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TUNGSHAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Dec. 8th.

The results of the 1st round of the Men's Championship played at Tungshan (Canton) on Sunday, were as follows:

J. Rodger and F. A. Wallis had a bye.

H. D. Browne was given a walk-over by R. K. Bachelier.

L. C. Scotchmer beat E. U. Reid 1 up.

G. F. Fisher beat H. H. Proseus 1 up.

R. I. Hall beat J. T. Smith 2 up.

W. M. Stratton beat H. S. Gordon.

J. M. Walker beat C. E. Watson 2 and 1.

In the 2nd round F. A. Wallis beat J. Rodger 1 up; L. C. Scotchmer beat E. U. Reid 4 and 7; R. J. Hall beat J. T. Smith 2 and 1; and J. M. Walker beat W. M. Stratton 2 and 1.

L. C. Scotchmer (who won the Sobloswig Cup a few weeks ago) returned a gross total of 80 for 9 holes in the afternoon.

Report of R.H.K.G.G.

The report to be submitted to members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the annual general meeting to be held in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. on Monday, 16th December, has just been issued. The report covers the period 1st October, 1923, to 30th September, and is as follows:—

During this period 100 resident members and 18 members of the Junior Section joined the Club, the membership now standing as follows:—

Honorary Members ..	3
Life Members	4
Full Members	495
Restricted Members ..	71
Non-playing Members ..	20
Absent Members	788
Naval Subscribers	25
Military Subscribers ..	31
Total	1,387

In addition 230 ladies were registered as being granted the use of the courses and Club houses.

The Championship (1923) was won by Colonel B. A. Hill, D.S.O., the runner-up being Mr. H. R. Buckland.

Other competitions resulted as follows:—Jasper Clark Cup (1923) Major H. G. Gandy, D.S.O.; Happy Valley Championship (1924), Mr. A. H. Ferguson; Captain's Cup (1923), Mr. R. S. Moncrieff; Governor's Shield (1923) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., represented by Messrs. A. B. Stewart and W. Galloway; Junior Championship (1924), Mr. G. Murray; Junior Section Championship (1924), Mr. C. H. Beardsall.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

London, Dec. 9.

Cautious satisfaction is expressed in the Liberal organs in commenting on the German elections, but the Conservative papers are somewhat pessimistic.

The *Chronicle* finds the results "encouraging."

The *Westminster Gazette* says the voters have rallied to the older and saner parties and have deserted the extreme factions.

The *Daily News* finds them "rather unexpectedly satisfactory."

The *Daily Herald*, in its headlines, says the Germans have shown their good sense.

The *Times* complains that the new situation is the same as the old one and in this situation it is uncertain how a responsible government will be composed.

The *Daily Mail* is disappointed and points out that one third of Germany voted for the ex-Kaiser's flag.—*Reuter*.

FOREIGNERS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 9.

The Minister of the Interior has sent a circular to the Prefects of Departments pointing out that France still remains faithful to her traditions of hospitality and will protect foreign workers wishing to live peaceably in French territory, and will allow political refugees to live in the country. All will be allowed the free exercise of public and private rights. But such foreigners must respect French laws and refrain from political agitation. If any of them take part in attempts at disorder or acts of violence against persons or the Nation, the Government will bring them before the courts and expel them.—*Havas*.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

London, Dec. 9.

The King's speech declares that the Government propose to proceed with the plans already made for enlarging the naval base at Singapore.

The speech points out that there is no doubt that the happy results the Prince of Wales' previous visits to the Dominions will be repeated when the Prince visits South Africa in the spring of 1925.

The Prince of Wales will visit the Argentine next year on the invitation of the President and Government.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO VIENNA.

Moscow, Dec. 9.

M. Joffe has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to Vienna.—*Reuter*.

POWERS & CHINA.

Peking, Dec. 9.—The protocol Ministers met to-day and finally drafted a note to the Chinese Government calling its attention to the necessity of observing treaty obligations. It indicates the readiness of the Powers concerned to assist China in accordance with the terms of the Washington Treaty if China's foreign obligations are fulfilled.—*Reuter*.

One Interport match versus Manila was played at Manila and lost by Hongkong.

The following served on the General Committee:—

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen (President), Messrs. J. B. Ross (Captain), A. H. Ferguson, J. W. Franks, L. S. Greenhill, A. K. Henderson, H. U. Ireland, J. D. Kinnaird, C. A. Peel, W. E. Roberts, A. B. Stewart.

The Statement of Accounts shows a profit on working of \$26,880.08, as against \$32,809.56 last year.

LAST SUNDAY'S FETE.

The gross receipts of the Rosa Day & the Bazaar are expected to amount to \$81,000.

Thanks.

The Committee desire also to thank Cafe Wiseman for cakes and loan of linen; Hongkong Hotel for \$50.00; Club Lusitano for use of Drums for the Rally at the American Stall; Nestle's Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co. for one case of milk; Hongkong Tramway Co. for advertising facilities; and the Chinese Y. M. S. for the useful service rendered; and the Press for their courtesy and help.

Surprise Cake.

The Diamond ring was won by Mrs. C. H. Lyson.

M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

Townsville, Dec. 9.—In a two days match the M.C.C. batted first and scored 277 for two (Butcliffe 90, Hearne 149 not out). The locals will bat fifteen men.—*Reuter*.

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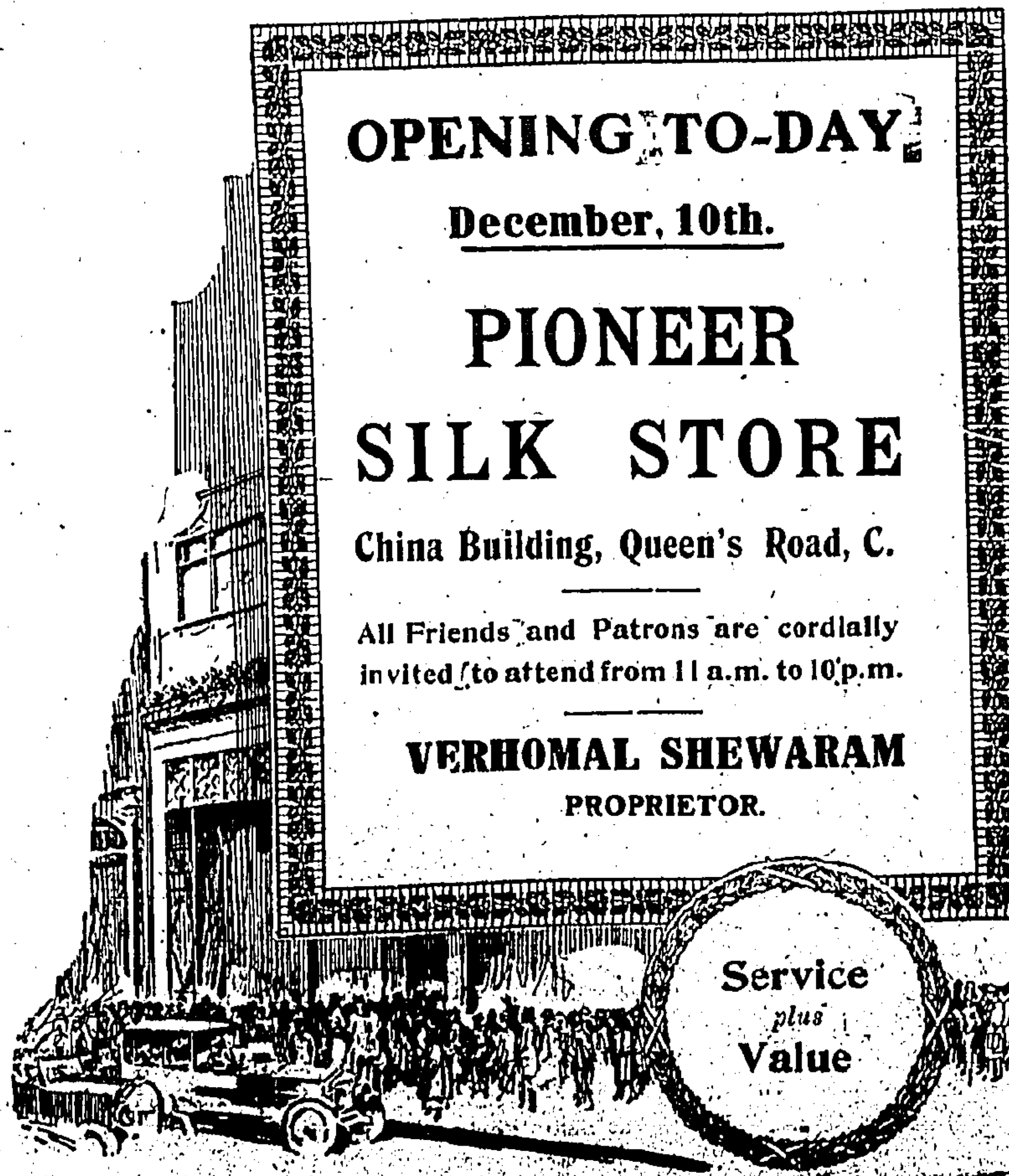
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NOTICE.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 15th December, in the HALL of Queen's College.

By Order of General Committee, H. C. HUNT, Honorary Secretary.

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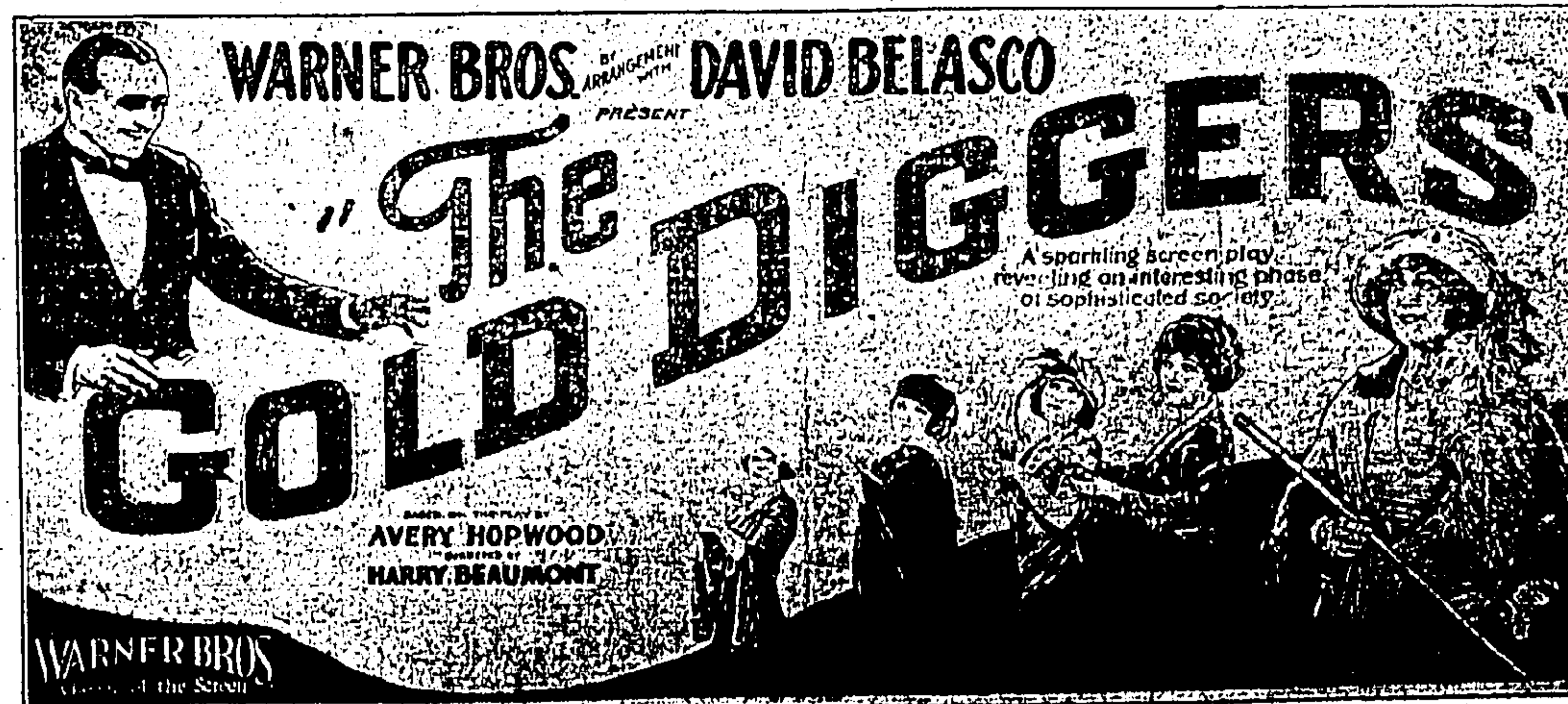
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SINGAPORE BUS STRIKE.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Dec. 9.

A motor bus strike commenced yesterday all over Singapore, and hundreds of people were compelled to walk to work in the city. The trams were terribly overcrowded and creaked at a premium.

It is alleged by the strikers that the Police persecute the buses. Heavy fines are inflicted for slight offences and there have been many prosecutions for causing obstruction.

The strikers state that wherever a bus stops to set down or take up passengers they are liable to prosecution for causing obstruction, because there are no official stopping places provided.

The Chinese Motor Bus Association say that heavy penalties have been imposed by Mr. Farrer, President of the Municipality, who since November 24th has presided over the Traffic Court. Mr. Farrer, interviewed, admitted that his action seemed responsible for the strike, but drastic action was necessary against reckless drivers who had been causing heavy loss of life, and injury.

The Association declares that licences have been suspended wholesale and drivers deprived of their livelihood.

This morning the buses restarted on one or two routes in small numbers, but serious inconvenience continues for city workers.

The Police are breaking the strike pickets who when caught are charged with unlawful assembly, and it is anticipated that the strike will now end quickly for lack of funds for the strikers. It is unknown what steps will be taken to remedy their grievances.

END OF NORFOLK LIBEL CASE.

No evidence was offered by the prosecution at the Norfolk Autumn Assize at Norwich against Dorothy Myrtle Thurburn, 25, who for the third time was to have been tried on charges of publishing certain letters defamatory of residents of Sheringham. The defendant, who pleaded "Not Guilty" to all the charges, was discharged. At the two previous assizes the jury disagreed.

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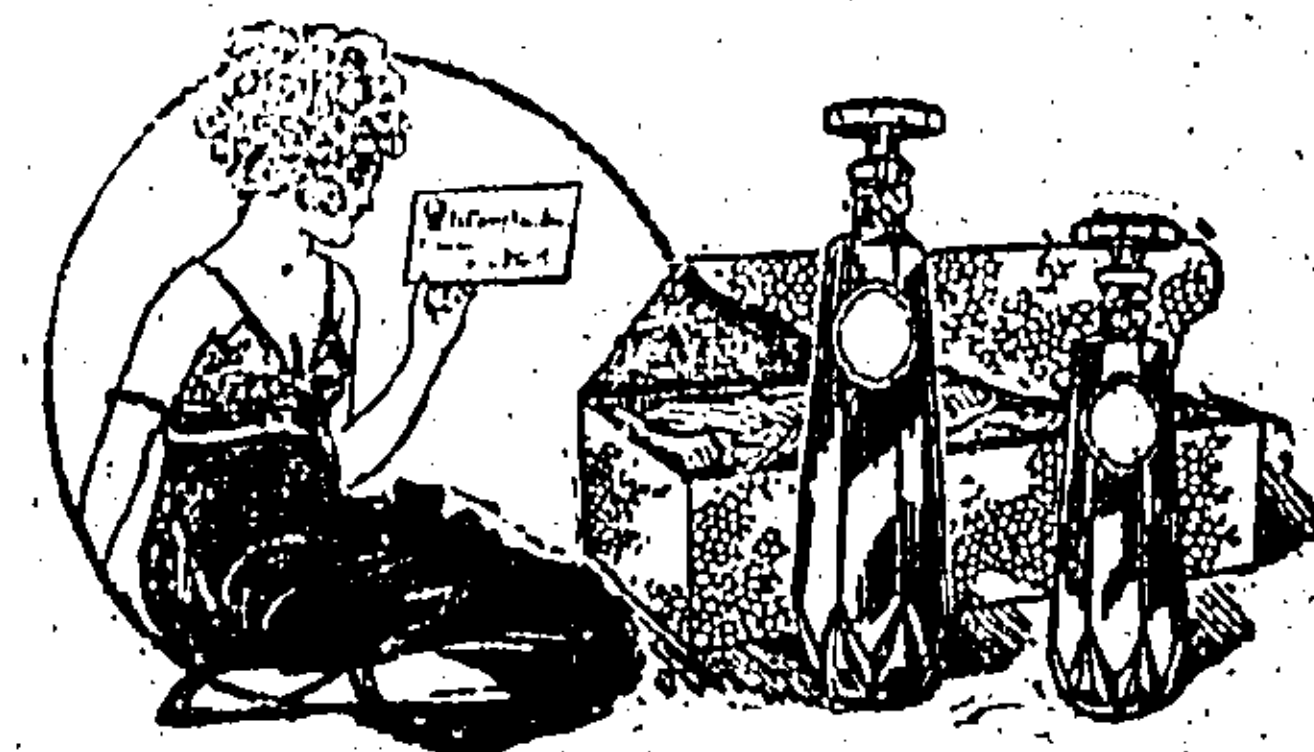
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- G 0009 LET'S ALL GO MAD
TAKE ME WHERE THERE ARE NO EYES ABOUT
- G 0010 WHY CAN'T WE HAVE THE SEA IN LONDON?
TAKE ME BACK TO U. S. A.
- G 0022 COME AND HAVE A LOOK AND WHAT I'VE GOT
OUR KIDDIE SINGS THE BEST SONG OF ALL
- G 0040 WORST OF IT IS I LIKE IT
THE RAG TIME WEDDING
- G 0006 I WISH IT WAS SUNDAY NIGHT
I DO WISH I WAS A LADY'S MAN

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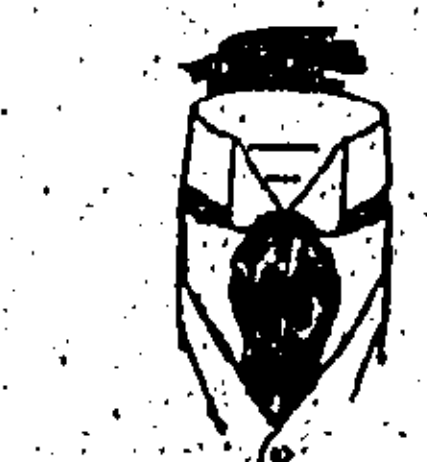


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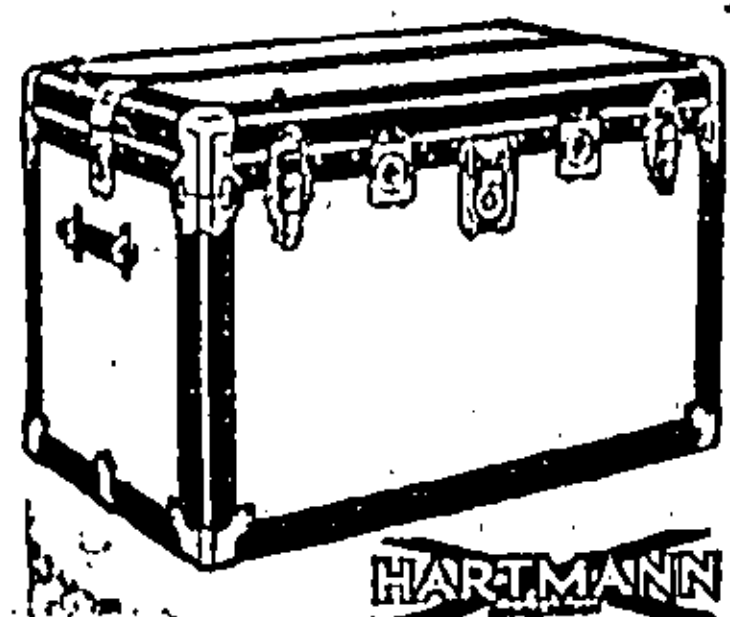
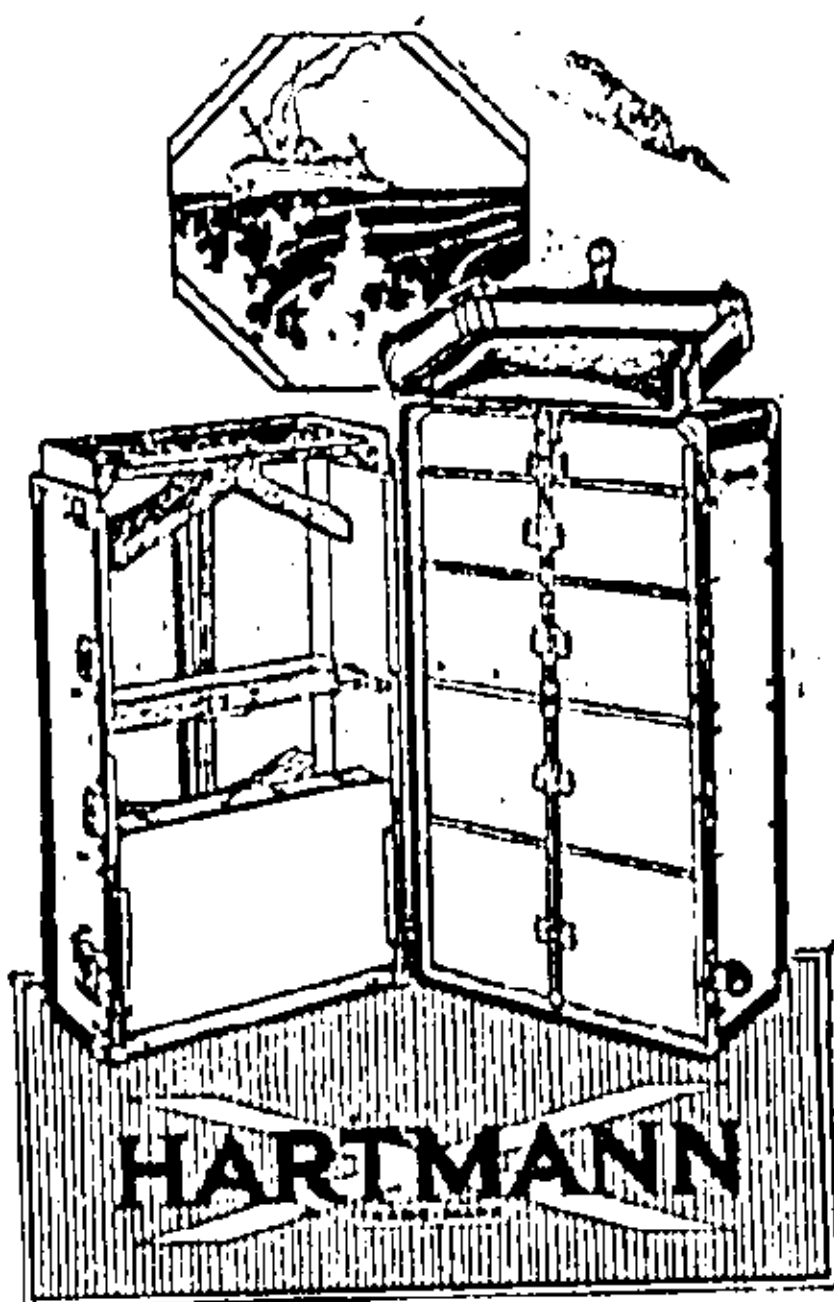
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BIRTH.

BATCHELOR.—At Shamoon, Canton, on Sunday, the 7th December, to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Batchelor, a daughter. (Patricia Joan).

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 10th Dec., 1924.

HEALTH OF THE FAR EAST.

One of the really practical, and valuable, activities of the League of Nations has been the interest taken in international health matters, with special attention to the question of epidemics which, if unchecked, might prove a menace to a great part of the world. By means of co-ordinated methods of prevention and control of disease by various countries, the League health section has sought to improve the general wellbeing of its members, so far as medical precautions have been able to contribute to this end. It is a recognised fact that disease is international, and with the more rapid and frequent means of communication nowadays the chances of an infection being spread have been increased. Quarantine measures serve their purpose admirably, but they cannot prevent a few cases occasionally slipping past the barrier and setting up a new field of sickness. One threat that continually hangs over the Far East, for instance, is the possibility of the dread yellow fever coming to us from Central America. Speedy transit has set up the likelihood of an infected person arriving here before the full incubation period—say by airship—and as we have thousands of necessary mosquito carriers (at present comparatively harmless) the possibilities are terrible to contemplate in a place where the infection would strike virgin soil. The efforts by leading men of science to institute an effective international control of disease are therefore to be commended, and are deserving of support from all the governments of the world.

After prevention comes the matter of cure, and again we find the health committee of the League interesting itself in the possibilities of eliminating a great deal of the sickness which afflicts mankind. It is pleasing to find how much is being done especially with regard to the Far East, where some of the most deadly illia are prevalent. Schools of tropical medicine have been formed within com-

paratively recent years, but they are doing a great deal already towards equipping students with the necessary knowledge for their great work in the interests of humanity. The required funds are not lacking, and such bodies as the Rockefeller trustees have given invaluable aid towards the whole subject of fighting tropical ailments. But these individual efforts, however successful, can be even improved when a definitely international association is at their back, and it is here where the active interest of the League of Nations comes in. The President of the League has just announced the commencement of work in connection with the organisation of a body of health police at Singapore, for the special purpose of combating epidemics. Incidentally, this appears to be a recognition that Singapore is a centre of importance other than as a naval base. Matters are progressing rapidly, and there is to be a Far Eastern health conference in Japan in February next, with a later interchange of health officers of different lands. Hongkong next month is to see its own medical assembly, at which opportunity will occur for an exchange of views and experiences of doctors and surgeons from all parts of China. These meetings cannot but have valuable results. The advance of sanitary science during the past two decades has rendered life in the tropics comparatively healthy for those who take reasonable care of themselves, and, with the activities of influential international organisations which we are now witnessing, the old bogey of "a white man's grave" should eventually become a matter of past history for most tropical regions, and certainly for Hongkong.

An Empire Gateway.

There is now no doubt of the intention of the Imperial Government to proceed with the scheme for constructing a naval base at Singapore, which was abandoned on the score of inexpediency and cost by the Macdonald Administration. Describing Singapore as one of the Empire's three vital gateways, Colonel Amery, speaking at the Australian-New Zealand luncheon in London, said it might be valueless unless means were provided to re-equip our ships, adding that this is purely an internal matter for Britain and one which we were bound to make sure of. That declaration will be hailed with the utmost satisfaction by all who wish to see Britain prepared for all emergencies in this part of the world. There has been a deal of unwarranted nonsense talked about our intentions in this matter, and in this connection nothing has been further from the truth than the suggestion that Britain has been seeking to deceive the Powers represented at the Washington Conference. It has long since been made positive, however, that Singapore was expressly excluded from consideration at that Conference, leaving Britain absolute freedom to do as she saw fit. The scheme is now likely to go through, and those who want to see British influence on the Pacific rigidly upheld are glad to think that this is the case.

Loans.

We notice that the Shanghai Municipality is issuing a new loan, in the form of debentures carrying interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The amount to be raised is a million and a quarter taels, and the issue price is 97½, the scrip to vary in denominations from Tls. 100 to Tls. 5,000, to suit the convenience of applications. No doubt this loan will meet with a ready response on the part of the public. Here in Hongkong, loans as a means of financing big public schemes have recently been advocated by His Excellency the Governor, and we hope the day will not be far distant when some such policy will be adopted. When that time comes, we might do far worse than follow Shanghai's lead in the respect that a savings department be created into which the public may pay

DAY BY DAY.

TRUST MEN, AND THEY WILL BE TRUE TO YOU; TREAT THEM GENTLY, AND THEY WILL SHOW THEMSELVES GREAT.—Emerson.

Mrs. F. E. Cameron returned by the s.s. President Pierce.

The annual dinner of the Central Union of Chinese Students in Great Britain and Ireland will be held in the Hotel Cecil, Strand, W.C., on December 19.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia to-day were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Yates, Madame Lily Negro, and Mr. J. S. Gubbay.

The dances which His Excellency will give at Government House next month, will take place on Friday 9th and Friday 30th January, instead of as previously announced.

There will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute to-morrow Thursday, December 11th, at 5.30 p.m. Tea served from 4.30. Tickets, for members and their friends, 50 cents each, to be obtained from the Secretary.—Advt.

Eleven cargo boat masters and mistresses were each fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment by the Marine Magistrate this morning for lying their boats in-shore, between Wing Lok Street and the Macao Wharf during prohibited hours.

From the Colonial Dispensary, the well-known chemists and druggists of Queen's Road Central, we have received two very pretty calendars for 1925. They depict a view of four young ladies on a spacious terrace, partaking of afternoon tea in a colourful setting of sunset and lamplight.

The wedding is shortly to take place of Mr. William Woodward, engineer of the P. W. D., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodward, of Bulkington, Nunton, Warwickshire, and Miss Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, of Mickleton, Glos., who is coming out by the s.s. Mores.

The following appointments in the 24th Bombay Grenadiers are notified in Command Orders:—Captain K. M. Newton-King, to be Officiating Company Commander, vice Captain E. R. S. Dods, M.C., proceeded to United Kingdom to join Staff College, Camberley; Captain W. D. Bacon, to be Officiating Company Commander, vice Major C. P. F. Warton, O.B.E., relieved.

A wireless message has been received at the Harbour Office from the master of the s.s. York City, who reports that when near the Lamook Lighthouse, his vessel passed a derelict junk, with one mast standing and with the number 450 painted on the bow. The bearing was—Lamook Island Lighthouse, bearing N. 29 W., distance four miles. The wreck is a danger to navigation.

Another Warner Brothers' classic of the screen is scheduled to appear at the World Theatre for four days' run commencing to-day. This is "The Gold-Diggers", featuring Hope Hampton, an adaptation of the David Belasco stage play of the same name. Contrary to its literal meaning, gold-diggers are not people engaged in searching the depths of the earth for the precious metal, but, as shown in this picture, they are beautiful young women, whose profession is dancing and acting, but who spend their time "digging" for gold in the form of entertainment, jewels, clothing and money; and these incidentals they get from business men who seek diversion from the worry and stress of business. The large and expensive cast is composed of Hope Hampton, Louise Fazenda, Windham Standing, Gertrude Short, Alec Francis, Jed Froudy, Arla Gilman, Peggy Brown and others. Harry Beaumont directed this David Belasco production.

money which, on reaching convenient totals, is automatically invested in the loans. That system works extremely well in Shanghai, and there is no reason why it should not do likewise here. It induces people to adopt thrifty habits, whilst at the same time it provides a steady source of money from the investing public.

SIR PAUL CHATER.

INTERESTING FAMILY HISTORY.

Big Gifts to Calcutta.

We take the following from the *New Empire* (Calcutta) of November 13th:—

Writing in the *Sunday Times* (London) that prolific writer, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who met subject of this Memoir at Vichy last September, says:—Sir Paul Chater is perhaps the least known and at the same time one of the most powerful and, what is more important, one of the most beneficent figures in the Empire. He then refers in a few words to the phenomenal success of the young Armenian from Calcutta in the commercial world of Hongkong where "he and everything in Hongkong have been indissolubly associated. He is at the head of everything there; no enterprise gets on without asking his assistance. Shipping, banking, international companies with their heads in London or in Paris—he is in them all. And he has accumulated one of the largest fortunes in the Empire. He is the father of everything in Hongkong by long residence and long service. He is the oldest British settler, he is the oldest member of the Executive Council. From his immense wealth he has given most generously to every good cause; he is thus the chief philanthropist as well as the oldest settler in that very prosperous and go-ahead Colony, one of our proudest and best creations in the Empire."

As one who has but recently drawn up the genealogical tree and compiled the family history of Sir Paul Chater, it gives me great pleasure to supplement Mr. O'Connor's eulogistic tribute by a Memoir of that remarkable magnate, who apart from being a great financier and the pioneer of the vast commercial activities of Hongkong, has, at the same time, a noble lineage behind him. In him we see exemplified the truth of the saying that "a good tree bringeth forth good fruit."

NOTED FOREBEARS.

Sir Catchick Paul Chater, who celebrated his 78th birthday in London last September, was born at Calcutta on the 8th day of September, 1846, of Armenian parents, his mother, Mariam, being a grand-daughter of the famous Armenian merchant, Agah Catchick Arakiel of Calcutta, who, in 1790 was honoured by his King, George III of England, with a handsome miniature portrait and a valuable sword, for his loyalty and philanthropy in releasing "all" the prisoners in the "Court of Requests" jail on the occasion of the happy recovery of that monarch from his unfortunate malady (madness) in 1788, as recorded in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1789. And as Agah Catchick Arakiel's wife, Begoom, was a great-granddaughter of the renowned Khojah Phanoos Kalandar, the Armenian merchant prince of India, who in 1688 entered into an important commercial Treaty with the Hon'ble English East India Company on behalf of the Armenian Nation, as chronicled by William Bolts in his highly interesting and instructive "Considerations on India Affairs" published in London in 1782, Sir Catchick Paul Chater, can justly claim descent from that illustrious representative of the Armenian nation, whom the Governor and the Directors of the Company of day, this is "The Gold-Diggers", featuring Hope Hampton, an adaptation of the David Belasco stage play of the same name. Contrary to its literal meaning, gold-diggers are not people engaged in searching the depths of the earth for the precious metal, but, as shown in this picture, they are beautiful young women, whose profession is dancing and acting, but who spend their time "digging" for gold in the form of entertainment, jewels, clothing and money; and these incidentals they get from business men who seek diversion from the worry and stress of business. The large and expensive cast is composed of Hope Hampton, Louise Fazenda, Windham Standing, Gertrude Short, Alec Francis, Jed Froudy, Arla Gilman, Peggy Brown and others. Harry Beaumont directed this David Belasco production.

ARCHITECT OF OWN FORTUNE.

Having inherited the commercial genius of such eminent and illustrious ancestors as Khojah Phanoos Kalandar and Agah Catchick Arakiel, Sir Catchick Paul Chater of Hongkong, has, by dint of perseverance and sheer merit of an exceptionally high order, become the architect of his own fortune, having practically risen from the lowest rung of the ladder to the very highest in the commercial world of Hongkong, being closely connected with all the important civic and commercial

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following are selected to play on Saturday, 13th December, at 2 p.m.:—

Married v. Single, on Club ground.—Married.—R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, R. E. O. Bird, E. B. Read, Col. E. D. Matthews, E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt. Com. C. S. Lookhart, L. D. McNicoll, H. E. Hollander, H. Griffin and E. W. Hamilton.

Single.—R. E. A. Webster (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, Roy T. L. Fowell, Rev. E. K. Quirk, E. F. Stewart, G. R. Mors, H. J. Armstrong, F. N. Young, J. D. Humphreys and L. P. Ralph.

Second Eleven v. Chinese, at Causeway Bay:—R. Macalpine (Capt.), M. M. Watson, W. Brackenridge, H. J. Stevenson, G. R. Vallack, H. M. Howell, O. W. Sewell, N. C. Barber, H. Spicer, T. L. Jenkins and H. G. Burn.

activities of that great port—the Gibraltar of the East and one of the brightest jewels in the highly resplendent Crown of the Overseas dominions of the British Empire on which the sun never sets. Being a great-grandson of that eminent philanthropist—Agah Catchick Arakiel of Calcutta—after whom he was christened "Catchick Arakiel," Sir Catchick Paul Chater, has through his princely donations to temples of learning and places of divine worship in Calcutta, Hongkong and China, secured a prominent niche in the Temple of Fame as a Patron of Learning.

RECENT DONATIONS.

It may not be known that quite recently, in response to an appeal from His Excellency Lord Lytton, the Governor of Bombay, Sir Paul Chater sent the handsome donation of rupees one hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000) to the La Martiniere College of this city, where he had received his early education in the sixties of the last century. And in this connection, I may also mention that Sir Paul Chater sent, two years ago, the princely donation of rupees three hundred thousand (Rs. 300,000) to the Armenian Church of Calcutta, where he was christened on the 3rd Oct., 1846, for the sole benefit of the local Armenian poor in memory of his deceased sisters, Sarah and Eliza, both of Calcutta, with promise of further donations. For his munificent gifts to the churches, schools and universities of Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai he was created in 1897 a companion of the Order of St. Michael and George (C.M.G.) and he received his Knighthood in 1902. He has been a member of the Executive Council, as also of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony and Justice of the Peace since 1887. Calcutta, justly styled the London of the East and the second City in the British Empire, should be proud of such an illustrious son, who, after an absence of sixty years from its shores, as he left Calcutta for Hongkong at the age of seventeen remembered with profound affection the church where he had worshipped in his younger days, as also the school where he had studied in his youth by sending from the princely gifts of three and one lakhs of rupees respectively.

TABLETS ERECTED.

The grateful Armenian community of Calcutta, have, in the fitness of things, erected two mural marble tablets in their Church of Nazareth in old China Bazaar Street, (erected in 1724) commemorating the gift, and it is to be hoped the Governors of the local La Martiniere will do likewise as an incentive to the present and the future successful "alumni" of the great and venerable educational institution, which has during its uninterrupted existence of close upon a century produced several truly great men who have left their mark on the history of this great city, among whom I am proud to mention another eminent countryman of mine, the late Sir Gregory Charles Paul, the illustrious head of the Calcutta Bar and one of the most brilliant ornaments of the forensic art for many years in the second-half of the last century and who died on the 1st day of January 1900, deeply mourned not only by his countrymen, the Armenians, but by the entire legal profession in Bengal. It is to be hoped the small but prosperous Armenian colony of Calcutta will continue to produce such great men who have proved themselves worthy sons of a noble Fatherland (Armenia) and notable citizens of a not mean city.

SHAMEEN LAND
DISPUTE.IMPORTANT SHANGHAI
JUDGMENT.

As cabled by our correspondent at the time, Sir Skinner Turner gave judgment, at Shanghai last Friday, in favour of the Bank of East Asia, in the Shamoon land transfer dispute.

The action was brought by the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., and F. P. Vasanla against Sir James Jamieson, K.C.M.G., H.M. Consul General at Canton, and Mr. Frank Arnold Wallis, Vice-Consul of Canton.

The claim was: "For a declaration that the plaintiff Bank are entitled by virtue of divers mesne assignments and in particular by virtue of an indenture dated August 4, 1923, to the western half of lot 57 in the British Concession at Shamoon for the residue of the term of 63 years granted by an indenture dated November 8, 1898, and made between W. Cowan, Esq., on behalf of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's works and public buildings, and E. Z. Simmons and Robert L. Chambers, of Shamoon, Canton, and to have their title registered in the books kept for the purpose at H. M. Consulate General, Canton; and for a mandamus commanding the defendants or one of them to effect such registration."

Counsel in the case were Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Holbrow for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. P. Wilkinson and Mr. V. Priestwood for the defence.

The full text of the judgment occupies seven columns of the *North China Daily News*, and consists largely of a resume and references to ruling cases.

Considering the question of whether the duty of registering a transfer is a statutory duty or not, his Lordship states:—

"The King's Regulation says: 'All transfers of land within the British Concession shall be made at His Britannic Majesty's Consulate-General,' and all mortgages shall be registered in the same place. It is not denied that the Consul-General under that has to keep some book in which transfers may be made and in which mortgages may be registered: a statutory obligation upon him. It seems to me impossible to argue that it does not follow from that that it is also his duty, imposed by the Statute (the Regulation) to make a transfer and/or register a mortgage in proper cases. I hold, therefore, that there is a statutory duty upon the Consul-General to make transfers and to register mortgages in proper cases, and that this case is properly brought against the present defendants."

As to the matter of Consular jurisdiction, the Judge holds:—

"It is clear that whatever may be the status of this Limited Company, it is not 'the subject or citizen of a Foreign State.' Under the lease therefore the only limitation that concerns us is the one against assignment to a 'native of China.' Under the King's Regulations there is the restriction about transfers to a subject or citizen of a Foreign Power and a further limitation, added in 1908, gave the Consul-General discretion to refuse a transfer to the subject or citizen of any Power that had no Official Representative in Canton; that cannot apply to this case. I see no reason to change my view expressed at the hearing that the object aimed at by Section 2 of the King's Regulations was to preserve jurisdiction over the transferors of land; I cannot see any other reason for the second and third paragraphs of that Section. Now there is full jurisdiction in His Majesty's Courts in China over Hongkong China Companies and any other Company incorporated in the United Kingdom or any British possession, even after protection has been withdrawn (Order in Council 1913 Art. 51), and this has been constantly exercised by the Courts. I see therefore nothing in the Regulations which authorizes the Consul-General to refuse to make a transfer of land to a Limited Company, even when constituted as the plaintiff Bank is constituted."

NATIONAL STATUS.
It was, however, argued that such a Company came within meaning of the words "a native of China" in the covenant in the lease.

After reference to a ruling case, his Lordship said:—I entirely fail to see how it can be contended that this British Bank previously described by me can come within the clause "Native of China" merely because some of its shareholders and/or directors may not be or even are not subject to British

WEST RIVER NEWS.

CANTON-WUCHOW
STEAMER AGROUND.

The Canton-Wuchow passenger steamer Shing Cheong went aground on the Second Bar between Dosing and Wuchow on Sunday morning. She had not succeeded in getting off as late as Monday evening, when last heard from, but it is thought she is in no danger.

Captain E. Jones, of the Hongkong-Wuchow passenger yacht Koochow arrived this morning and reports soundings in various places on the West River as having altered considerably. Zero on the tide water gauge at Samahui now means twelve feet of water on the bar there. It formerly indicated only about nine feet. Yesterday the water on the gauge was 11 feet 10 inches. At the Second Bar above Kowhau, a real barrier of sand extends right across the river. The water on it was ascertained as being only seven feet by lowering the boat and taking soundings across the stream.

The Wuchow-Hongkong steamer Fook On (Capt. A. Campbell) managed to proceed up to Wuchow about half-laden. She towed the rest of her cargo up in lighters and followed the same procedure leaving Wuchow until she had passed the Second Bar and arrived at Dosing.

DANCING DISPLAY.

FORTHCOMING LOCAL
ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of Miss Violet Capell are to give another entertainment next month, when two dancing displays have been arranged, for January 7th. (matinee) and 9th (evening) in the Queen's Theatre. Those who remember the previous display by Miss Capell's pupils will be looking forward to the forthcoming show. As before, Miss Daisy O'Keefe is kindly assisting. Booking opened at Moutrie's on Monday, and is already brisk. The proceeds are to go towards the London Hospital and other deserving charities.

ARMS SEARCHES.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

One of the pickets detailed for search duty in connection with the present measures for the prevention of armed robberies succeeded in making an arrest, in Tung Loy Lane, in the Central district, last night.

A man in a long coat was taken into custody after a search made of him had resulted in the discovery of a fully-loaded revolver.

In the police reports this morning it was also stated that another man was arrested in New Market Street last night who had a loaded five-chambered revolver in his possession.

jurisdiction in China. Such a doctrine would affect many other companies. What is to be done with companies who have Americans, Frenchmen, Germans, Russians or Austrians, on their share registers? Nor do I know how to ascertain the proportion of shares which will turn this British entity into a "Native of China"; is it one-third, one-half, five-eighths or what? And how is one to deal with the constantly fluctuating character of a share register? I do not know about the plaintiff Bank, but I know Bank shares in England are constantly changing hands, and the nationality of the shareholders in any limited company may, and no doubt does, vary from day to day.

I therefore hold that there is no power in the Regulations to refuse this transfer, nor in the Crown Lease, as the proposed transferee does not come within the restrictive covenant. But it is then said that the Secretary of State may withdraw protection from the Bank and that that is enough in itself to make the Bank ineligible as a Crown lessee. I do not know where this theory came from. His Lordship proceeded to discount the last-mentioned contention.

Concluding, Sir Skinner Turner said: No doubt has been suggested against the bona-fides of the transaction between the two plaintiffs. I therefore make the declaration asked that the Bank of East Asia Limited, as assignee under an indenture of August 4, 1923, of Lot No. 57 B, in the British Concession of Shamoon, is entitled to have the transfer to it of that Lot made in the books kept for the purpose in H.M. Consulate-General at Canton. And, if it be necessary, an order in the nature of a mandamus must go.

AMATEUR
THEATRICALS."THE YEOMEN OF THE
GUARD."

Booking for the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production has been remarkably heavy, and while laying down no principle that the success of a production must be judged primarily by the booking office receipts it is nevertheless very satisfactory for producers and players to know that they are not being called upon to wait until the next world for the reward of their efforts.

The opening performance on Friday and all subsequent performances are to commence promptly at nine o'clock. There are a number of reasons for the fixing of this time, and as they all hinge upon the convenience of the general public it is hoped that the public will assist the Society by arranging to be in their seats by nine o'clock. In anticipation of receiving the desired co-operation and in the interests of those who will not wish to have any portion of the opera, marred by movement in the theatre it has been decided to close the theatre doors before the commencement of Phoebe's solo, which immediately follows the overture, and to open them again only at the beginning of the Chorus "Tower warders," about ten minutes later. His Excellency the Governor, under whose patronage the opera is being presented, has expressed his intention of being present at the performance on Monday, December 15th.

There is no doubt, a certain curiosity among those who are in touch with the Society's activities regarding the cast of the production. The opera is a departure from the class of performance hitherto presented by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, and it is not going too far to say that the production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera has been made possible only because the Society now possesses, in Mr. S. Collett and Mr. W. G. Wheller, two men whose knowledge and experience of amateur operatic work has proved invaluable. Mr. Collett is the Honorary Conductor of the Society and has taken upon his shoulders all the work (rendered extremely difficult owing to Band parts being obtainable only after many disappointments) connected with the musical side of the production. Mr. Wheller has superintended all stage arrangements in person and has, by his obvious knowledge of his "job", enabled every one taking part in the opera to participate in his own extensive experience of Gilbert and Sullivan work and contribute, under expert guidance, his portion of the success of "the show."

Principals in the opera itself are Mrs. Collett (Elsie Maynard), Mrs. Douglas Reid (Phoebe), Mrs. N. Mathieson (Dame Carruthers), and Mrs. Brown (Kate) Mr. D. M. Richards (Fairfax), Mr. J. S. Gillingham (Jack Point), Mr. G. D. Lays (Wilfrid Shadbolt), Mr. G. H. Pierce (Sergeant Meryll), Mr. A. P. Glanville (Lieutenant of the Tower) and Mr. H. Annis (Leonard Meryll).

Details of the opera would be out of place here, but it may be remarked (to quote a burlesque "Guide to the production" compiled by a member of the Cast for the amusement of his colleagues) that the money bestowed upon Leonard Meryll by his father in the first Act is not Hongkong currency, and the arquebus heard "off" in the second Act is fired by kind permission of Doctor Sun Yat Sen. The same document would have us believe, following Gilbert's libretto, that the production's leading lady "loves all brave men," but this may be another of those statements to be classed as "only a rumour."

COMMODORE GRACE.

LEAVING ON SATURDAY.

Naval circles and the community generally much regret the impending departure of Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., who is leaving for Home with his two daughters on Saturday next. During his term of service here, Commodore Grace has enjoyed immense popularity in naval, sporting and social circles, and his numerous friends will wish him every happiness in his new sphere of duty.

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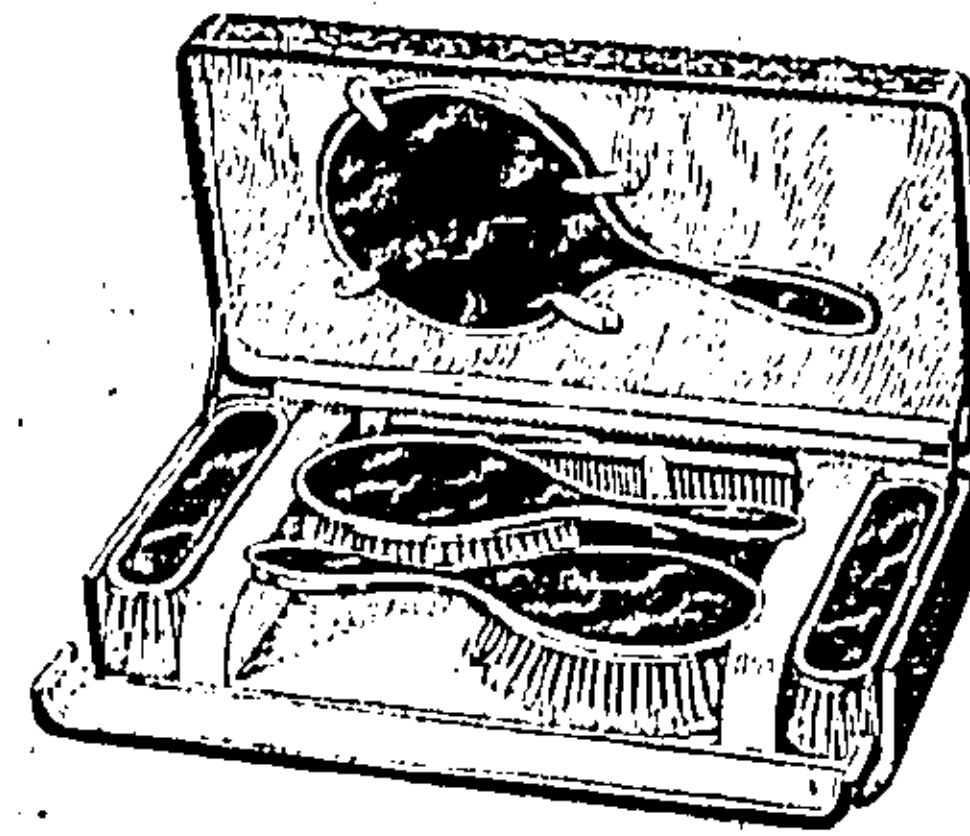
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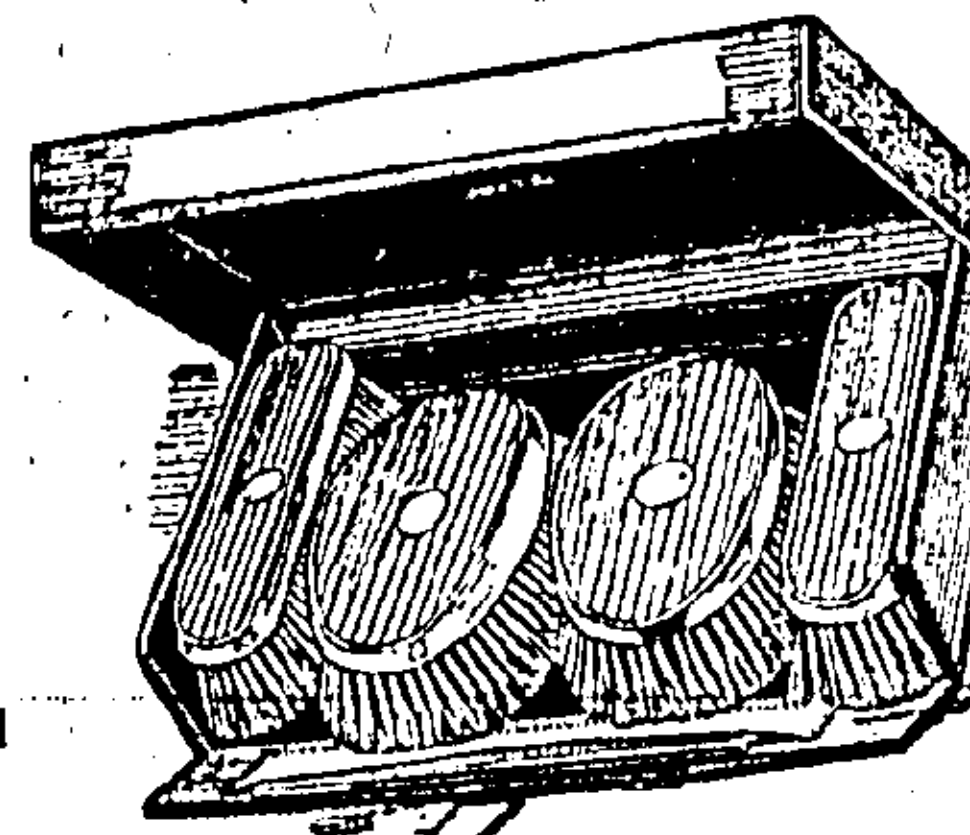
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DAY-BY-DAY.

We have a handy little desk calendar from Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd., the well-known men's wear specialists.

A curious find was made in Upper Albert Road yesterday, when a parcel, containing a revolver and 205 rounds of ammunition, was picked up from the ground. There had been some attempt made at concealment. Obviously the arms were placed there to be taken possession of by some one concerned in an arms deal.

The light cruiser Weymouth, in which Captain B. H. Ramsay, M.V.O., has succeeded Captain M. B. Birkenhead, D.S.O., in command, has left Portsmouth for Hongkong with a new crew for the Despatch, Captain R. C. Davenport. A relief half-crew for the Tamar, depot ship at Hongkong, leave five other petty officers, who are going out in the Weymouth, has been embarked in the steamship *Monelaus* at Birkenhead for passage. The crew for two submarines hitherto in reserve on the China Station, L1 and L3, are also in the *Monelaus*.

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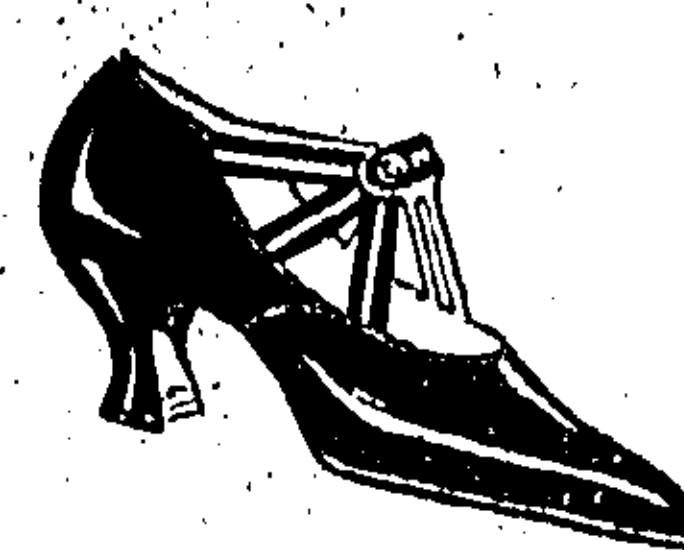
TO GO INTO DOCK.

As was told in the *Telegraph* yesterday, the s.s. *Heungshan*, which was wrecked on Junk Rock, in the Canton River, in February last, has been salvaged by a Chinese company. The vessel, in the tow of four launches, arrived here just after midnight last night and is now at anchor off Cheung Shu Wan, between Shamshui and Locheikok. The journey down river was successfully accomplished and the boat will later go into dock for permanent repairs.

We learn to-day that much of the credit for saving the vessel goes to a well-known local diver in the person of Mr. Ip Yick, who, as a member of the Wo Hong Company, was responsible for the underwater demolition of the wreck of the s.s. *Loongang* in Hongkong harbour. Mr. Ip Yick joined Mr. Woo Wing in the *Heungshan* salvage venture, these men forming the Yick Wing Steamship Company—a company name indicating the two principals. This registered company is now the owner of the salvaged vessel.

Much interest has been created in native and European shipping circles by the salvage of the *Heungshan* and there has already been a goodly number of interested people to pay a visit of inspection to this rescued vessel.

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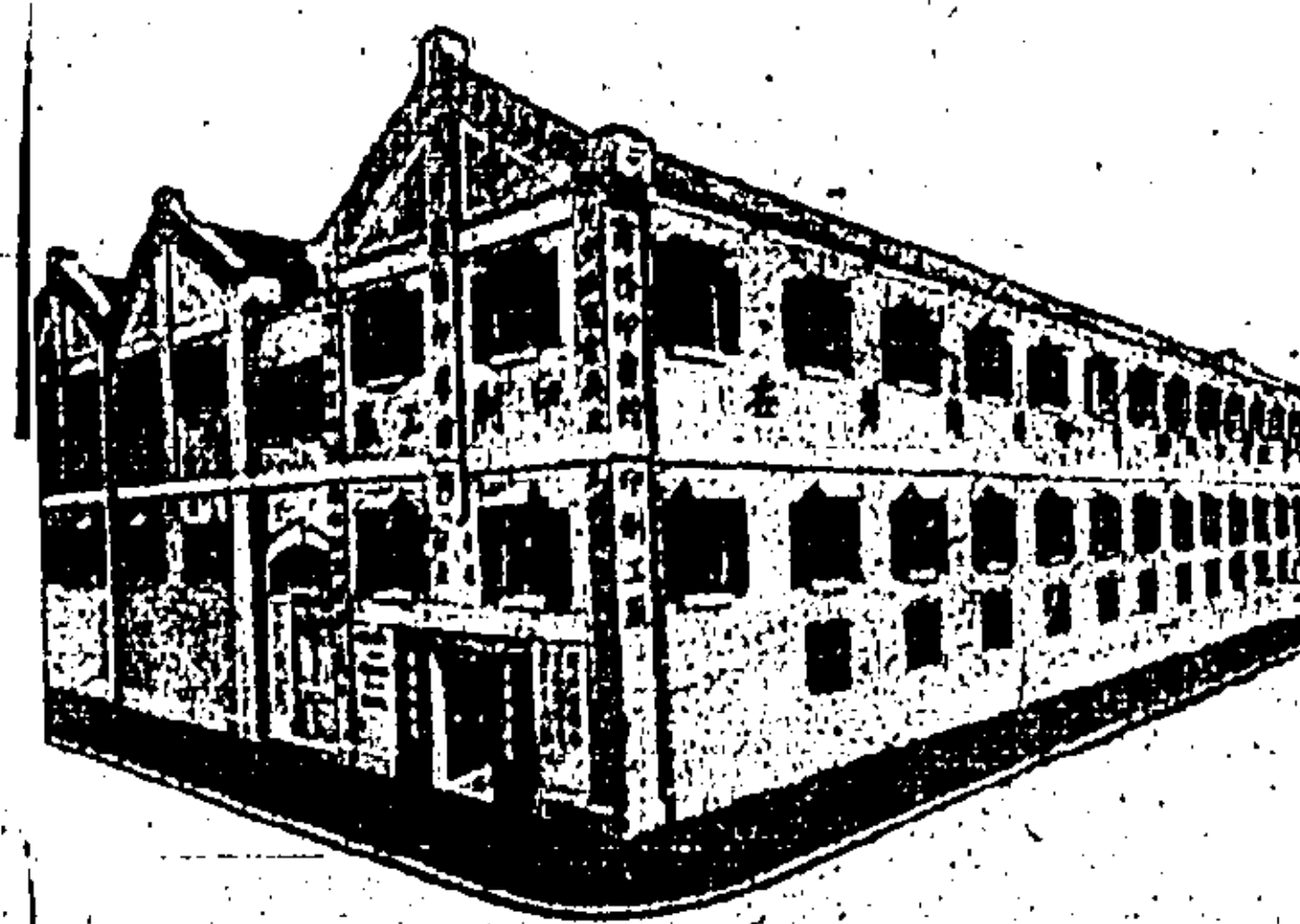
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CAMERA NEWS



NAVAL WEDDING.—The wedding of Miss Florence May Walsham, daughter of Mr. Walsham, Commissioner of Customs, Foochow, to Lieutenant-Commander Henry Neville Lake, D.S.L., D.S.C., R.N., took place at the British Episcopal Church, Foochow. This pretty group in which are Mr. and Mrs. Walsham, parents of the bride and bridegroom, Lady Lovison, Miss Addis (one of the bridesmaids) and many others of note was taken at the home of the bride, where the reception was held. The bridesmaids wore pretty frocks of taffeta in bouffante style, while the flower girls made a charming picture in yellow organdie frocks with gold bands round their heads.



NOTED BEAUTY.—She's "princess of the District of Columbia." As such Miss Betty Byrne will represent Washington at the queen's ball and coronation ceremonies at the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition. She was awarded her title by President and Mrs. Coolidge.



DANGEROUS DROP.—Celebrating the remarkable flight of Weiss and Van Cautenberg, French aviators, Mme. Paulet made a parachute dive in which she narrowly escaped death. The parachute drop was part of an aeronautic fete and the picture shows the daring woman about to start.



SHANGHAI JOCKEYS.—At the conclusion of the Ewo Handicap Race at the Shanghai Race Club the jockeys who participated in that classic event assembled in front of the weighing room to have their picture taken. Those in the group above are:—H. P. Bourke, R. G. Boyd, W. A. Dalgarno, P. E. Dawson, W. D. Fiddes Wilson, H. Flint, R. Gordon, A. J. P. Heard, W. G. Johns, J. G. Lyon, H. Matland, G. E. R. Mayell, W. M. McLennan, D. L. Newbigging, A. J. Rea and J. I. Telford.



GUARD OF HONOUR.—The British Episcopal Church, Foochow was the scene of a picturesque wedding when Miss Florence May Walsham became the bride of Lieutenant-Commander Henry Neville Lake. The happy couple on leaving the Church passed under an archway of swords formed by the bridegroom's fellow officers.



LATEST IDEA.—The latest thing in this electric age is the electric safety razor. The blade shuttles back and forth like that in a pair of horse-clippers.



PRIZE BULL.—"Walkyve Record," five-year-old white bull, recently won first prize at Brookton, Mass. He is owned by George F. Taylor, of Shelbourne Falls, and is here shown with Miss Edith Story.

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MUST BE TOLERATED.

Radio broadcast listeners must keep on tolerating static. Although it has been found that there is less static with short wavelengths, it has not yet been found practicable to build receivers for shorter than the present broadcasting minimum. So static must stay a while.

RADIO FOR AIR CONTROL.

Czechoslovakia is installing radio in the air service. The Kbely airdrome has a radio controlling station to keep airplanes from Prague and other cities in touch with weather changes and other important information.

ACID RADIO TUBE.

A German inventor has revived the idea of a detector tube filled with a colloidal liquid, an acid whose particles, finer than dust, are supposed to act like electrons in carrying the current through the tube. The tube also contains the usual three electrodes.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Use of House Current Replaces "B" Battery.

One of the features at the recent Radio World's Fair in New York was an instrument which obviates the use of A and B batteries. It is connected directly to the 110-volt A. C. light current in the house and to the battery terminals of the receiver.

For fans who care to dabble with electrical connections, a method has been devised by which they may set up their own B battery eliminators.

Its principle lies in the transformation of a constant A. C. voltage of 110 volts to a variable direct current for detector and amplifier plates.

The apparatus consists of the following parts:

A, bell ringing transformer.

B, low ratio audio frequency transformer.

C1 and C2, two by-pass condensers, 4mfd capacity.

D, hard vacuum tube, of 201-A type, and socket.

R1, six-ohm rheostat.

R2, variable resistance between 10,000 and 100,000 ohms.

T, 10-henry choke coil.

Five binding posts, wire for connections.

In making the connections, as shown in the accompanying diagram, it will be noted that the two transformers are crossed, with one terminal of each primary connected to an ordinary electric light plug and the secondary terminals going to the eliminator.

The secondary of the bell transformer is shunted across the filament terminals. The grid terminal of the audio frequency transformer secondary is joined to both grid and plate terminal, shorting these, and the filament terminal becomes the highest B voltage to the amplifier.

such as thunderstorms, nor such phenomena as fading, although very little of this occurs on long waves.

UNIVERSAL RADIO.

Cities Cannot Limit It.

Washington. — Attempts of various cities to radio within their limits have been construed as unconstitutional by government officials in the capital.

This opinion, which was anticipated by Secretary of Commerce Hoover at the radio conference in this city in March of 1923, when he stated specifically that "the government owns the ether," is the outcome of a peculiar legal entanglement that threatened at one time to set local city and state authorities at variance with the federal government. It was finally made clear to those interested that no lower regulatory body can govern any subject already regulated by Congress.

Last year, when the radio season was in full swing, one state was on the point of creating the office of "state radio inspector," and a number of cities were giving serious consideration to the matter of prescribing how and when the ether should be used. Their only authority for so doing was the so-called "police power," which state charters confer on them for the abatement of nuisances that endanger the health, morals or prosperity of a community.

That this special authority should be interested as covering the subject of radio communication was regarded by the legally informed as being little short of humorous, and practically all

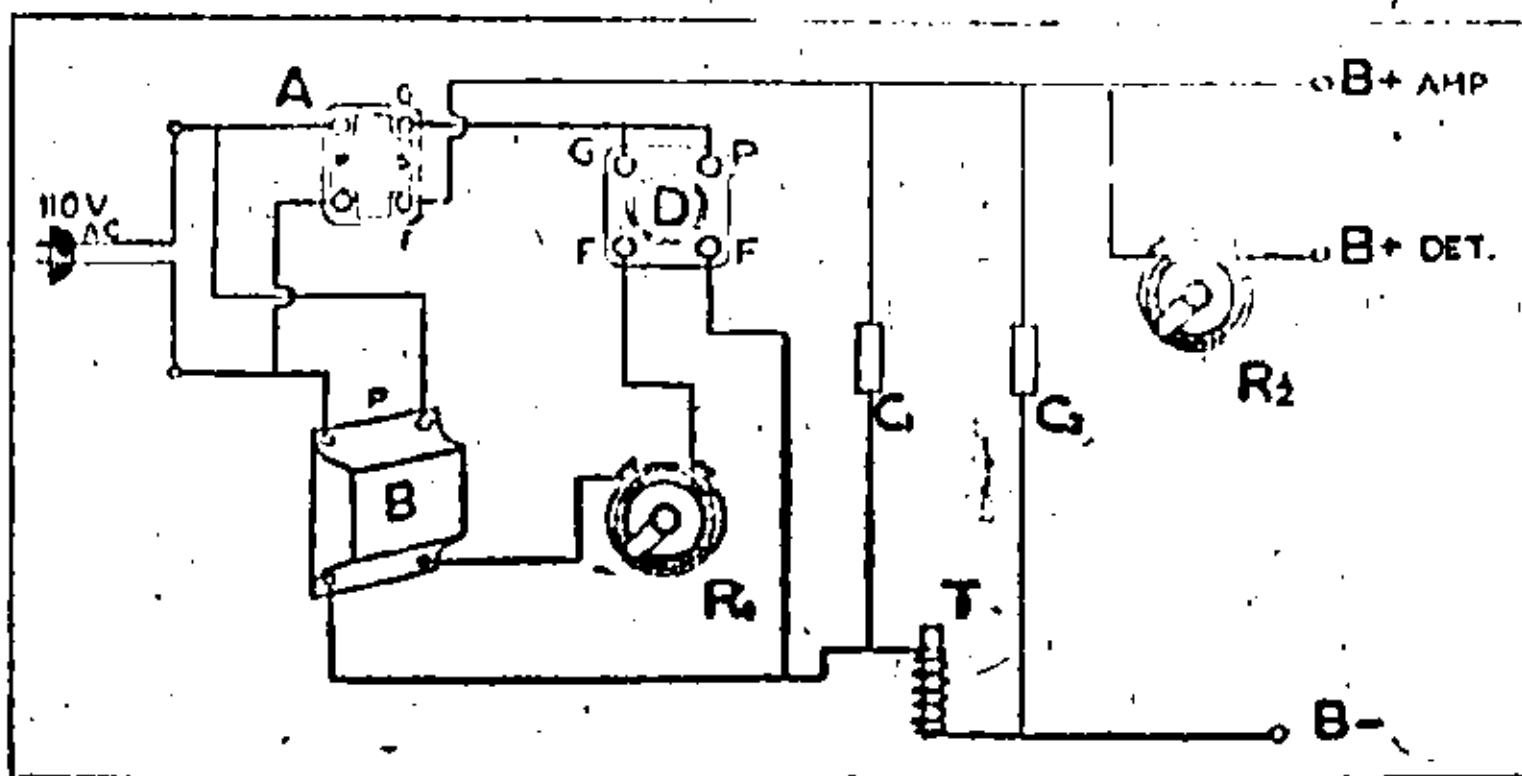


DIAGRAM SHOWING PARTS AND CONNECTIONS FOR A B BATTERY ELIMINATOR.

From the positive filament terminal of the vacuum tube, the connection runs through a 10-henry choke coil, which may be the secondary of a low-ratio audio frequency transformer, from there becoming the negative B terminal to the receiver.

The by-pass condensers are shunted across to the amplifier side from each end of the choke coil.

For the detector terminal to the receiver, a variable resistance is installed from the amplifier line, so that the voltage may be controlled.

With this done, all that is necessary is plugging the eliminator into an ordinary electric light socket and attaching the three terminals to the necessary points in the receiver.

MOON AFFECTS RECEPTION.

Observations Show Strange Features.

The moon, in its various phases, is believed to influence radio reception.

Observations made by amateurs and reported to headquarters of American Radio Relay League here point to this explanation for the different degrees of static encountered at certain times.

At present the only observations made, in this regard, have been on European long wave signals, since there have been better receiving conditions on this side of the Atlantic than in England. Further experiments, however, are being conducted on shorter wavelengths directed eastward.

According to observations so far recorded, while long wave signals were travelling west across the Atlantic, bad static conditions prevailed while the new moon was up, or the moon was in its last quarter. Signals were fair, although worse than at any other times.

The best signals came across while the moon was in its first quarter or in full phase. The least static occurred during the full moon phase, while the moon in its first quarter seemed to produce a little more static.

Those observations did not take into account local disturbances,

cities where such agitation had cropped out hastily pulled in their horns and ruled out proposed ordinances of this nature.

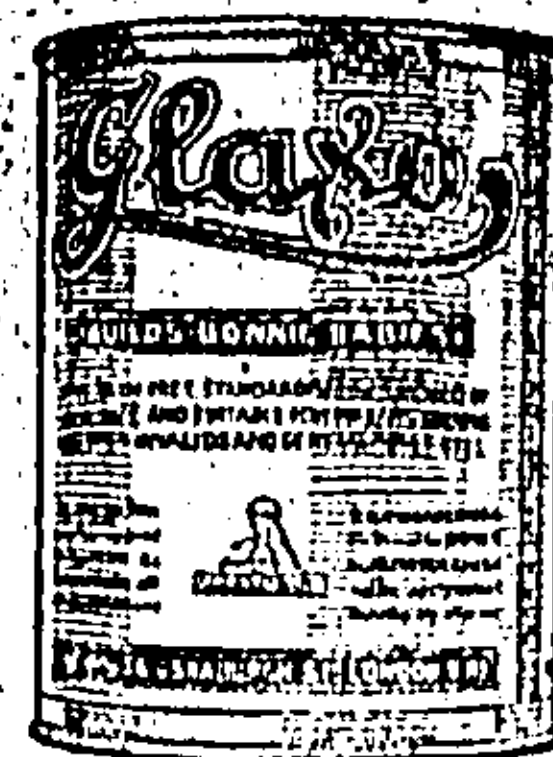
Probably no city in the country outside of Atchison, Kas, actually passed an ordinance of the kind. This was worded so indirectly that it was not regarded as encroaching in a literal sense upon the recognized and undisputed federal powers. It applied more particularly to indefinite "electrical disturbances."

WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS.

English Amateurs Alert.

Encouraged by the unexpected success of two English wireless amateurs in establishing communication with New Zealand, experimenters all over the country are redoubling their efforts. But complaints are made that the Post Office regulations are hampering advances. The Radio Society points out that without special permission amateurs may not transmit to countries other than Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and before an amateur is given the increased power for long-distance work he must furnish evidence of intended cooperation with foreign stations.

The communication with New Zealand is quoted as an example of the absurdity of asking for full details, in advance, of the intended cooperation, for no British amateur could have furnished any evidence of intended cooperation with a New Zealand amateur as he had no idea that he would be heard there. In this case, owing to a special permission for long-distance tests, the British operators were entitled to transmit anywhere, but this was not ordinarily the case. Complaints are also made of delays in the issue of licences, and of the restricted band of wave-lengths allowed to the British amateur, who ordinarily might not go below 115 metres, whereas the American and Canadian authorities had granted permission for amateurs to explore the possibilities of wave-lengths as low as four metres. The Post Office gives a general assurance that applications are considered on their merits.



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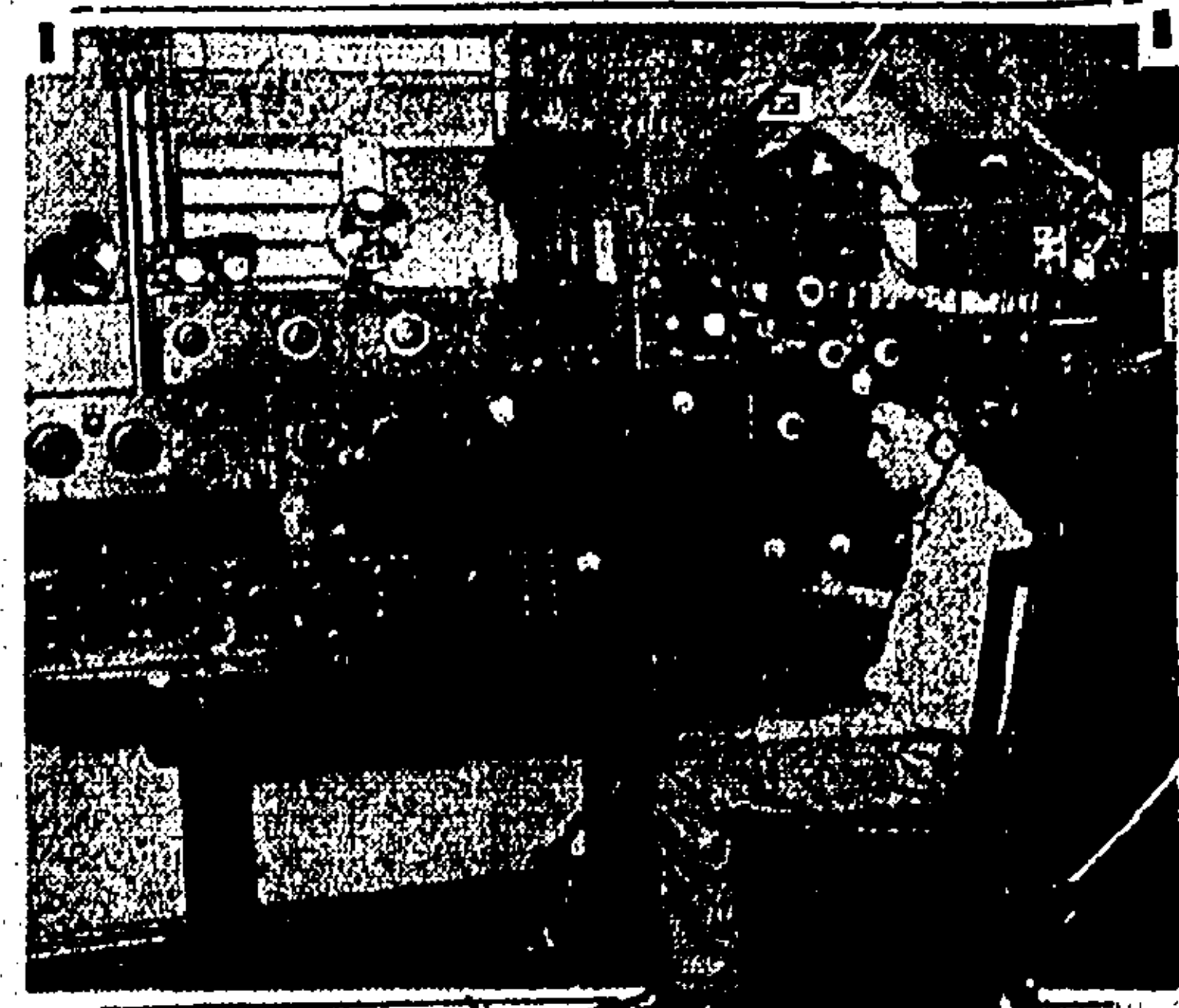
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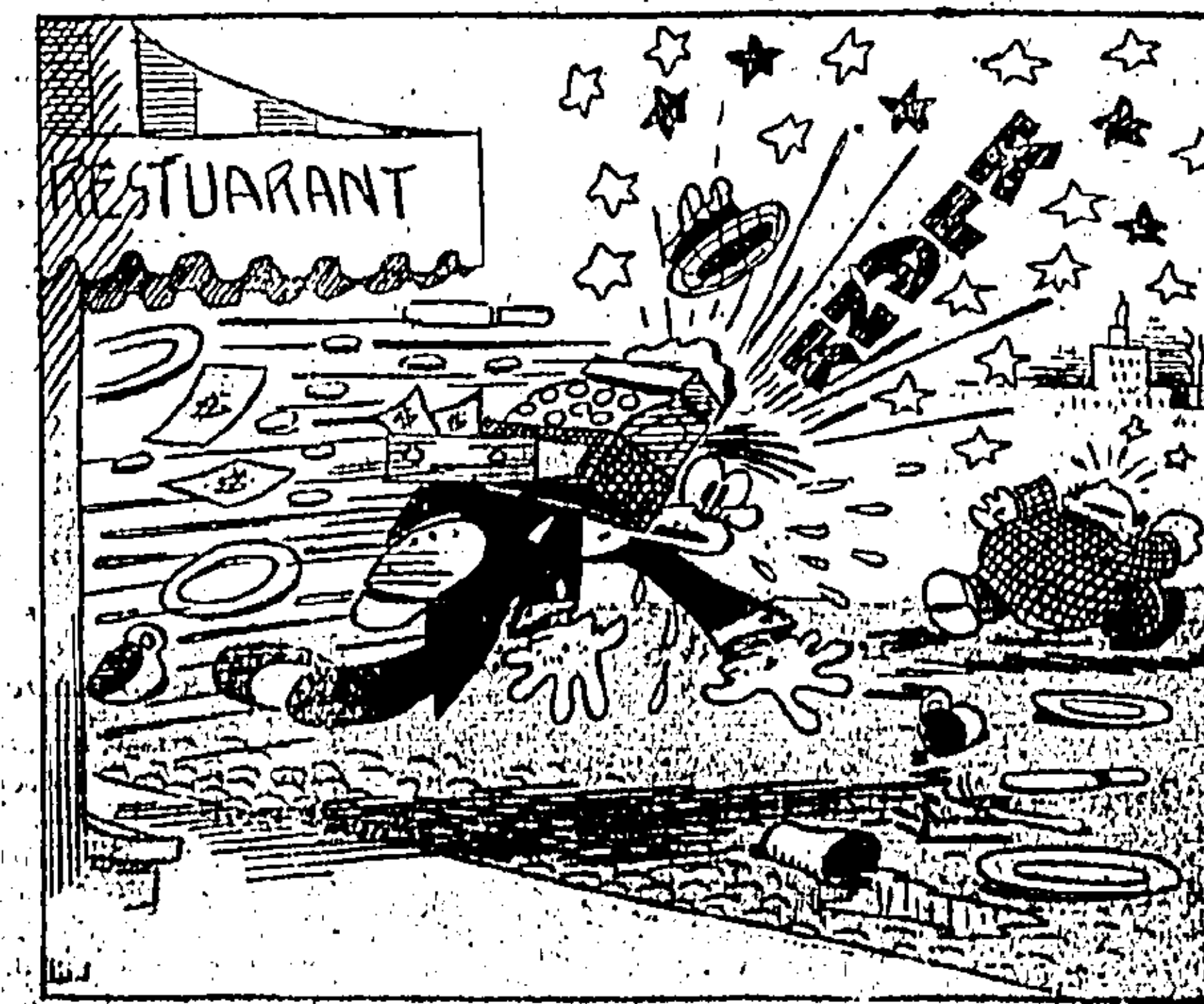
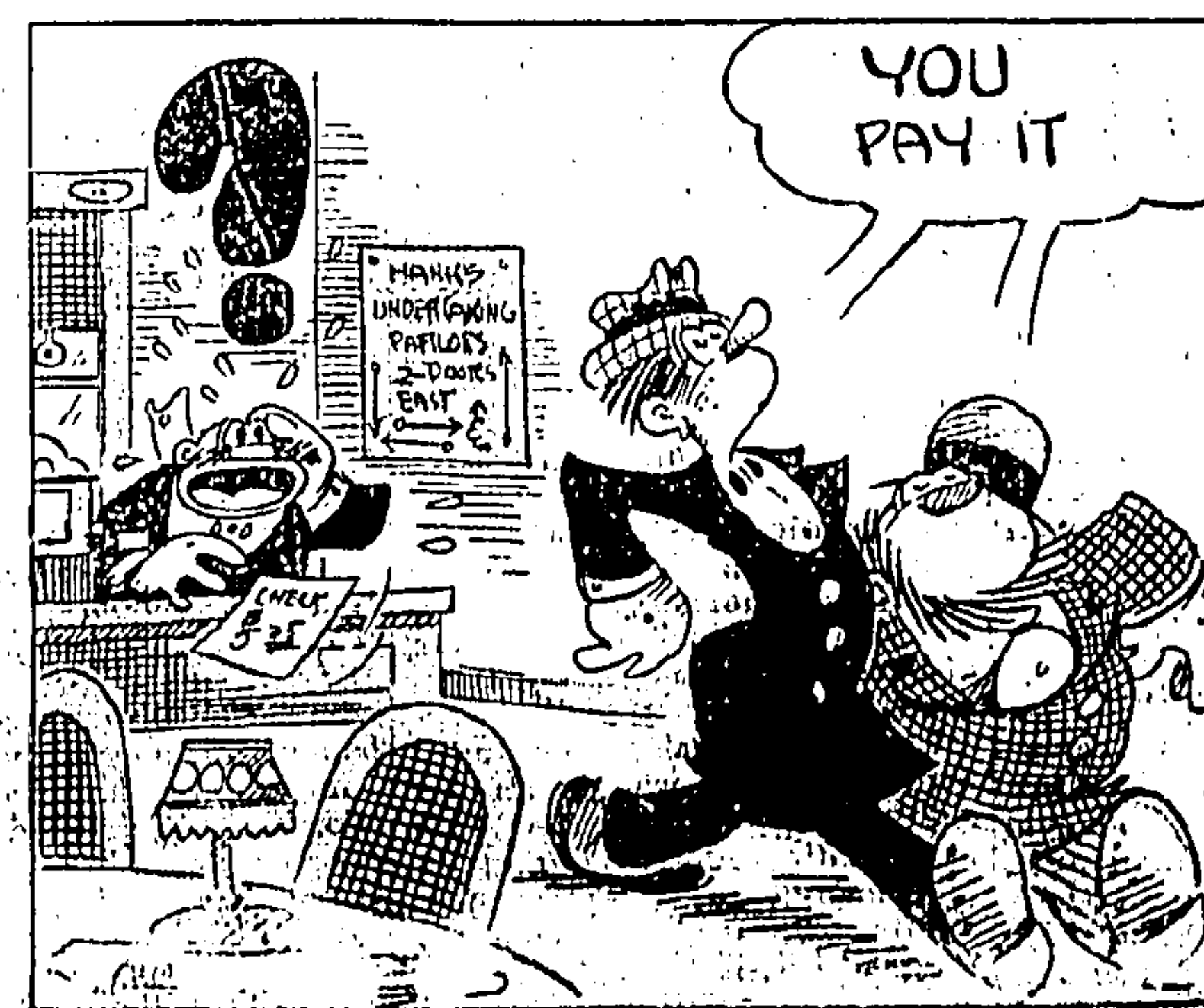
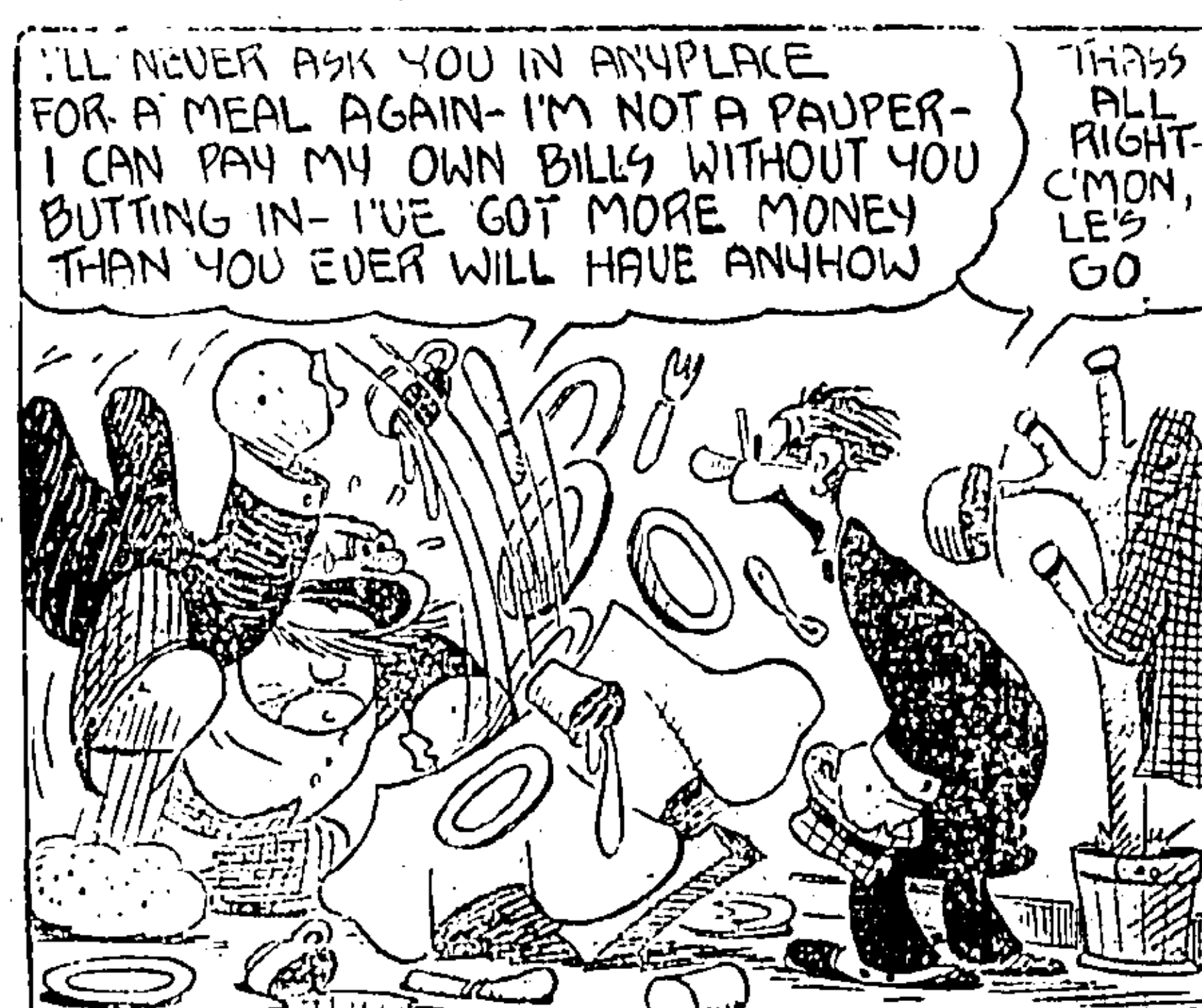
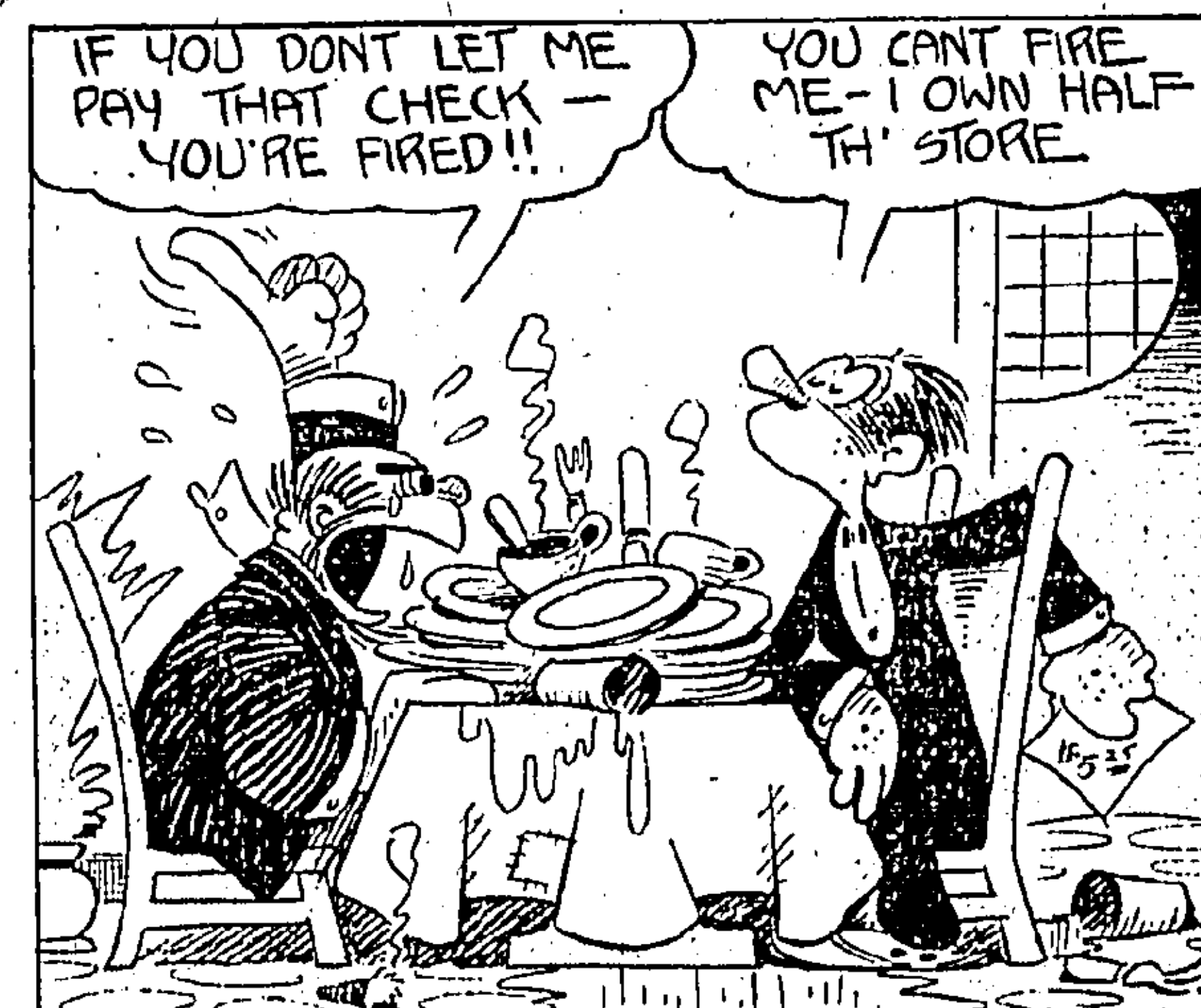
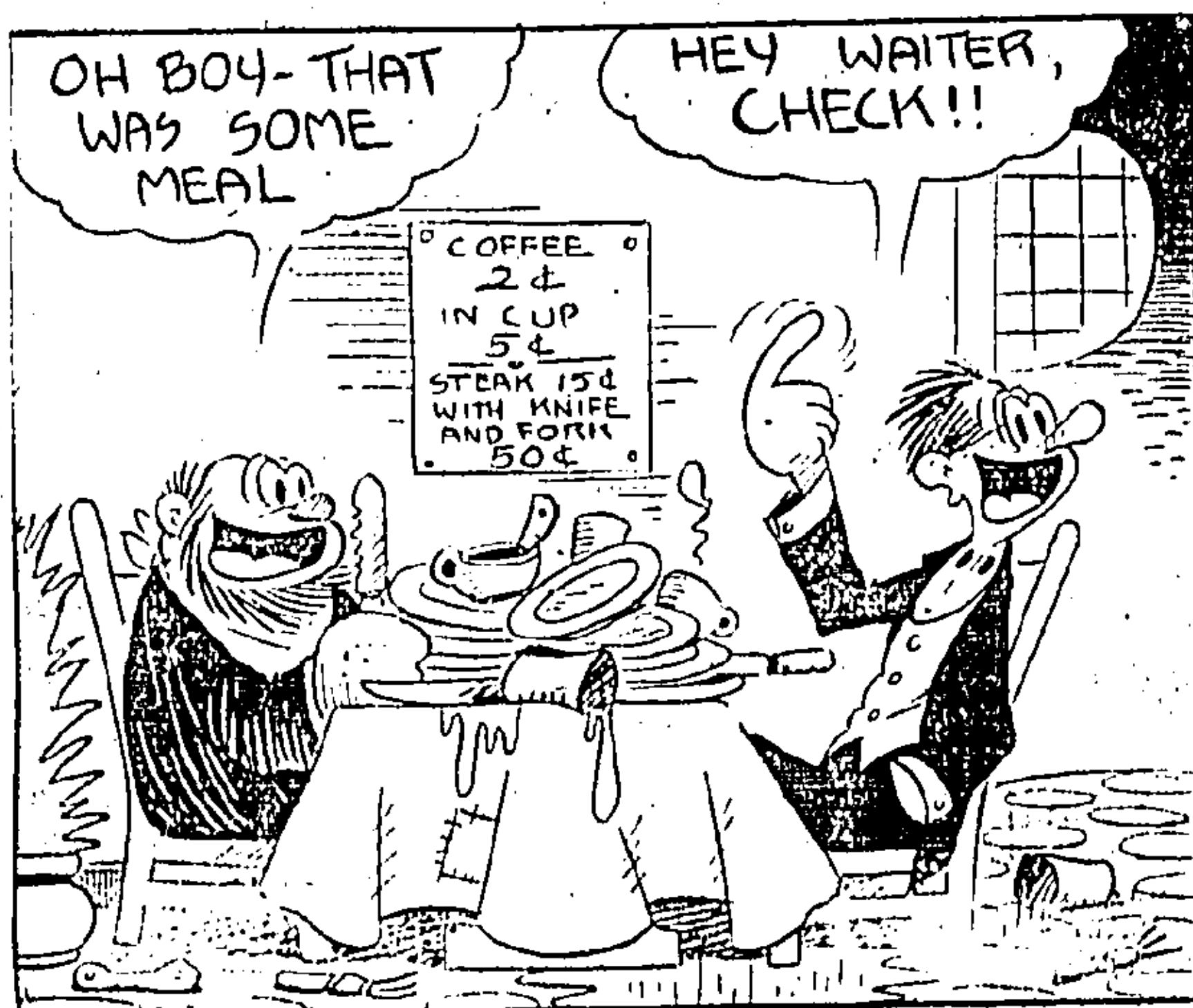
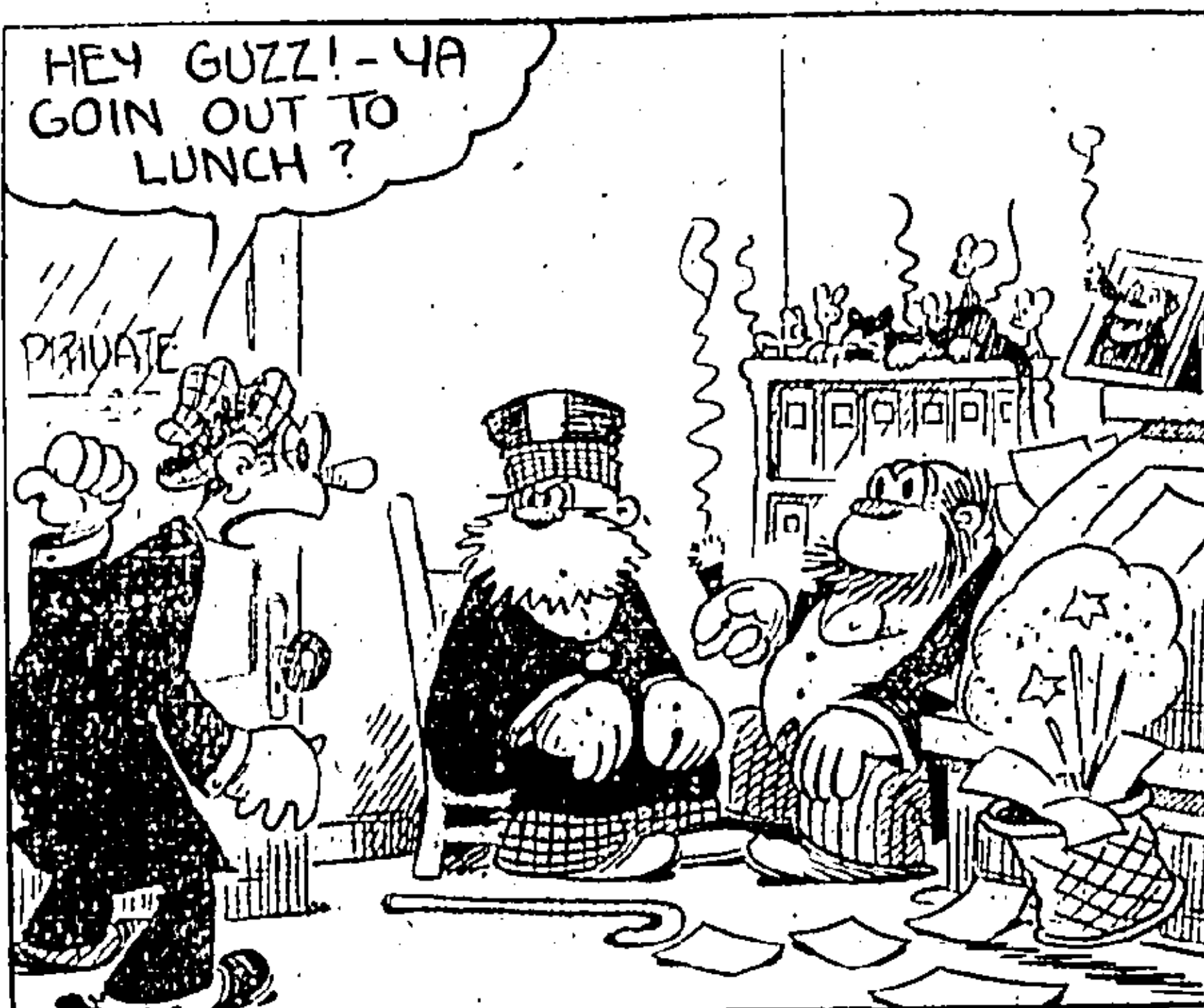
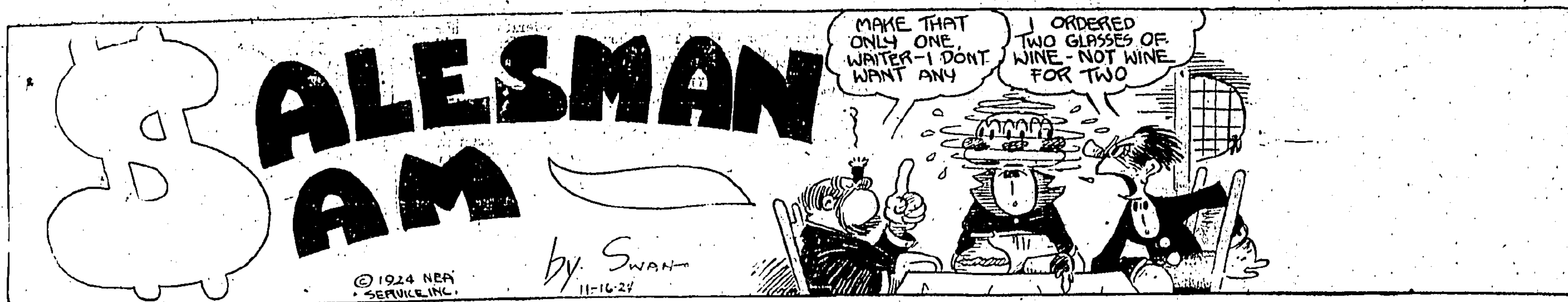
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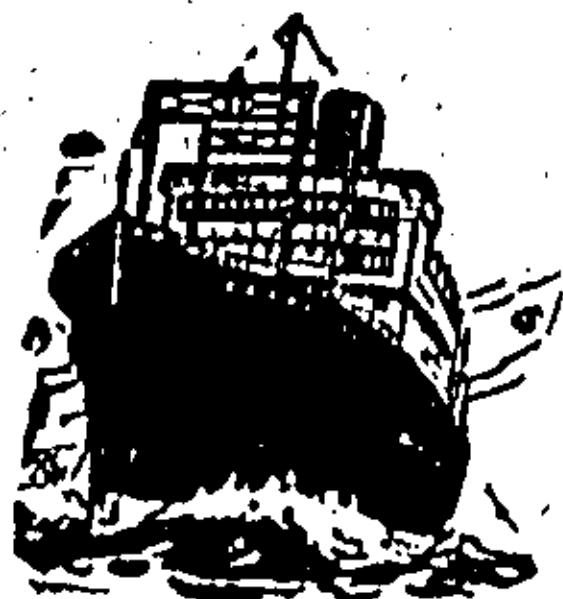
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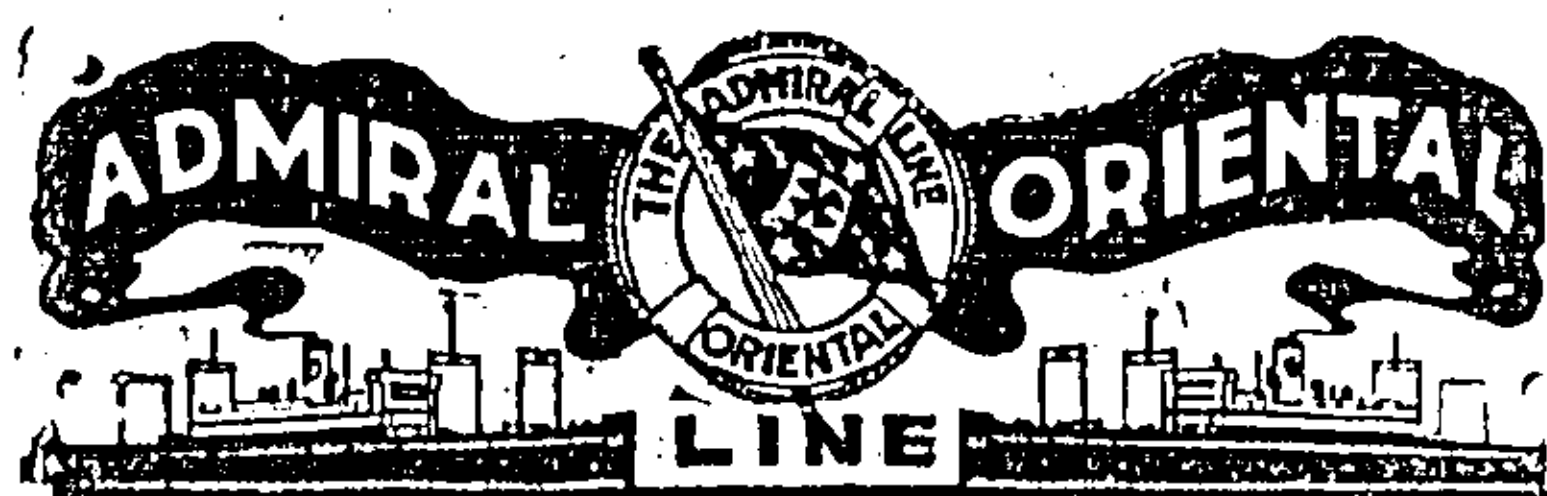
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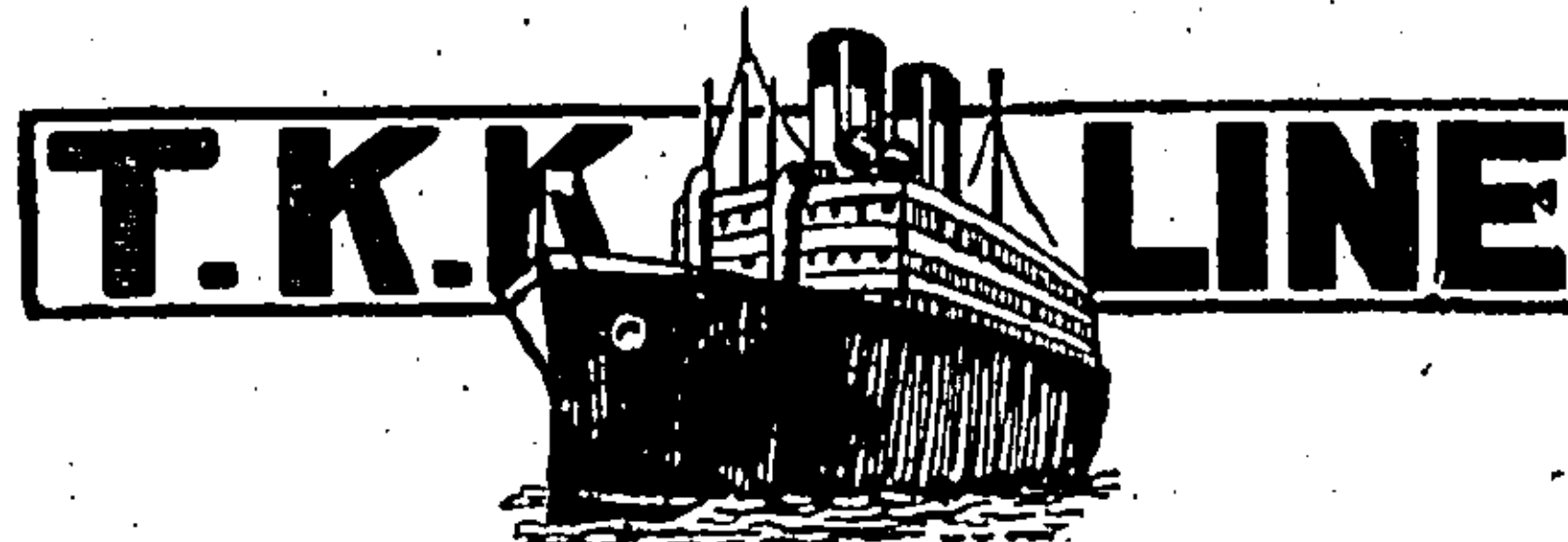
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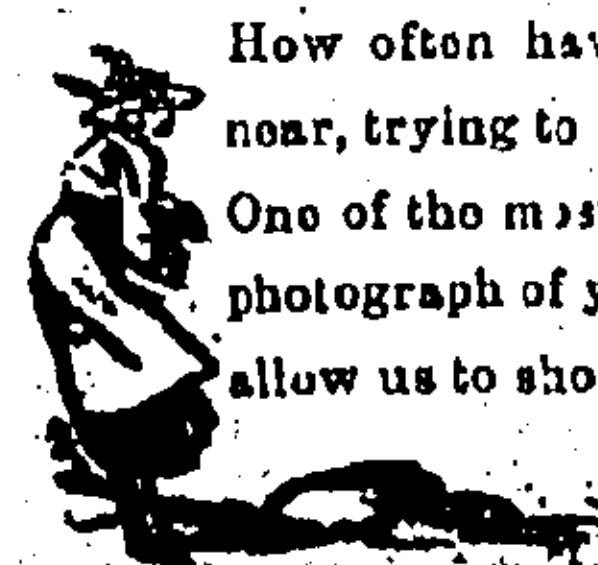
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In all probability Hongkong will be again represented when the Empire Exhibition reopens next year. The volition of the Chinese exhibitors is not disputed, and the incentive now needed to send the local contingent to England next year is adequate financial support from the Government. Whether any change of last year's plans in regard to help will affect the merchant's views remains to be seen, but the present view is: "We will go again if the support is satisfactory."

At a meeting a fortnight ago ten exhibitors were unanimous in the opinion that the Hongkong Section should be revived on the condition stated above, but no decision was reached, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of which the meeting was held, proposing to wait for the other exhibitors not present at the discussion to send in their views. Six of the latter have since written to the Chamber, all of them upholding the attitude of their colleagues. In view

of the limited number of exhibitors—the Hongkong Section comprised only 22 buildings—the views collected by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce throw a very convincing light on the present position.

In the meantime interesting speculation is aroused as to the probable attitude of the Government which, possibly, will not be made known until the return of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hongkong Commissioner, who is expected back at the end of the month. Under the circumstances it is not proposed to hold any further meeting until the return of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax.

CLERGY ACCUSED OF HYPOCRISY.
Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician, has created a sensation in the medical and ecclesiastical world in his evidence before the Birth Rate Commission of the National Council of Public Morals. He challenges the Church on its whole attitude towards sex love. He declares that sex love between married persons apart from parenthood should be blessed and not cursed, and he deplores the hypocrisy of the clergy towards the subject.

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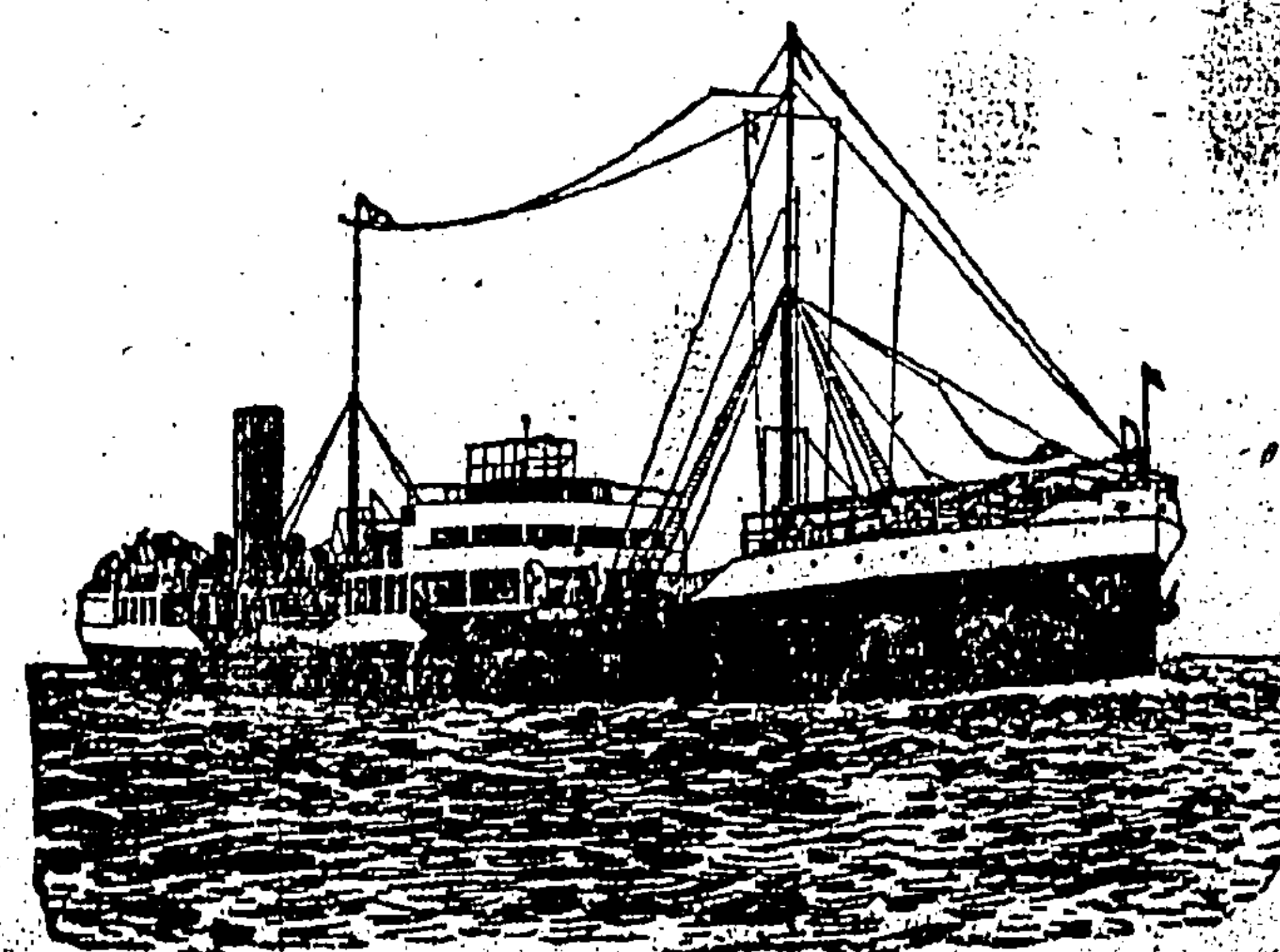


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SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan. "	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan. "	M'los, L'don, R'dam & Antwerp
MORBA	10,911	7th Feb. "	Marseilles & London
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MAIWA	10,941	7th Mar. "	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,996	18th Mar. "	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar. "	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar. "	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr. "	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,098	18th Apr. "	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May "	Marseilles & London
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KALYAN	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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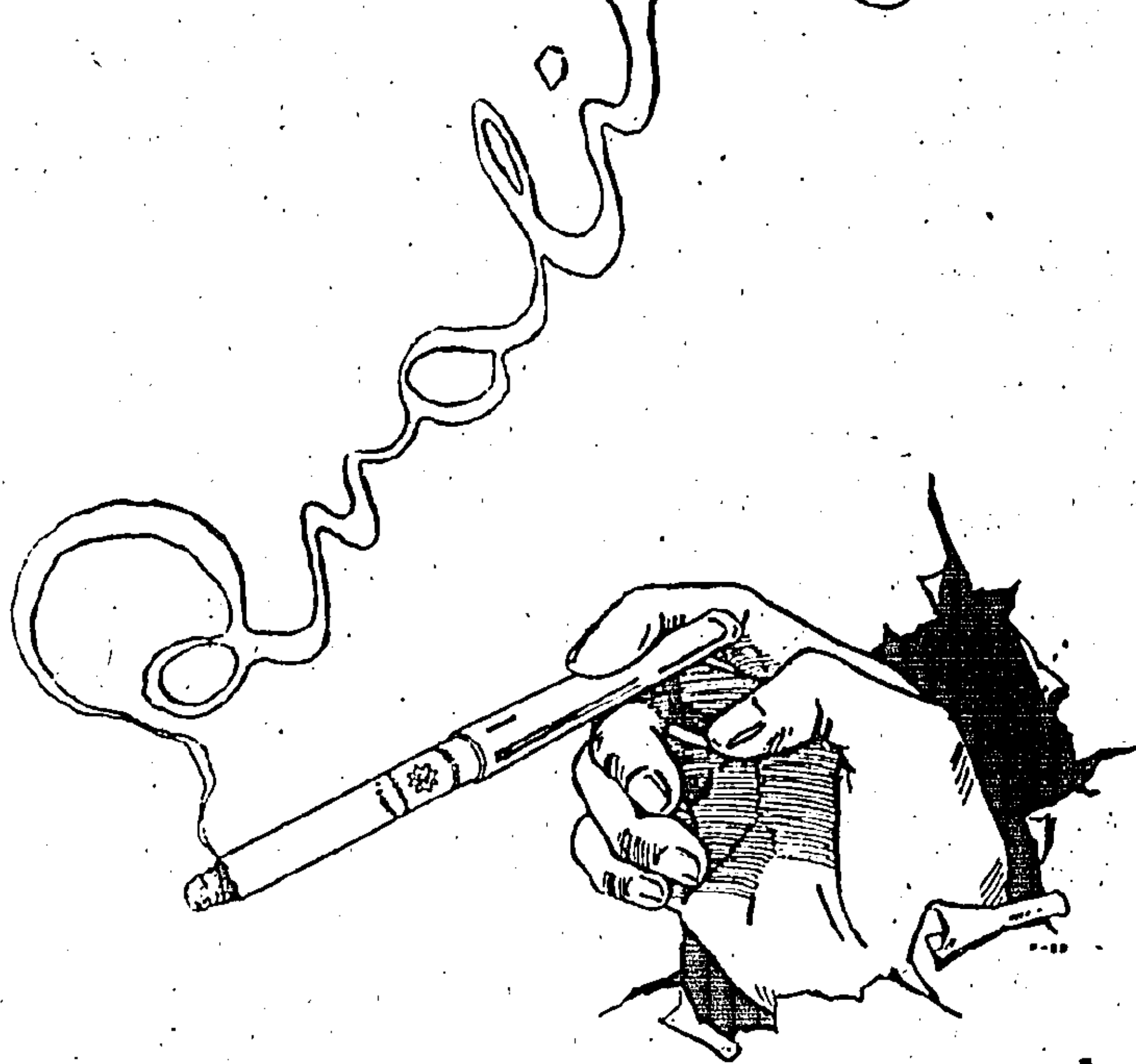
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents pieces @	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	4% pm.
10 " @	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	par.
5 " @	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	3% pm.
Canton sub. coins	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	270.00% dis.
Gold leaf	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	246.50

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